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10,000 TROOPS

Embarking at Barcelona for the Philippines to Head Off the United States Troops Being Sent to Dewey's Aid.

ALL REJOICING AT MADRID

Over the Arrival of Admiral Cervera at Santiago De Cuba.

Report That U. S. Warships Fled on Sighting the Spanish Fleet—Account of the Bombardment—Great Enthusiasm at Madrid—The Cadiz Fleet Getting Ready to Sail.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MADRID, MAY 20 (1 A. M.) THE SPANISH FLEET ON ARRIVING AT SANTIAGO DE CUBA FOUND THERE TWO AMERICAN WARSHIPS WHICH RETIRED WITH ALL SPEED. THE QUEEN REGENT HAS CABLED CONGRATULATIONS TO ADMIRAL CERVERA.

REJOICING AT MADRID

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MADRID, MAY 20.—AT TEN O'CLOCK YESTERDAY EVENING THE MINISTER OF MARINE, CAPTAIN AUNON, RECEIVED A DESPATCH FROM ADMIRAL CERVERA, IN COMMAND OF THE CAPE VERDE SQUADRON OF THE SPANISH FLEET. IT READ:

SANTIAGO, DE CUBA, MAY 19.

"THIS MORNING, I HAVE WITHOUT INCIDENT, ENTERED THIS PORT, ACCOMPANIED BY THE SQUADRON.

(SIGNED) CERVERA."

THE MINISTER OF MARINE IMMEDIATELY WENT TO THE RESIDENCE OF THE PREMIER, SENOR SAGASTA, AND COMMUNICATED THIS INFORMATION. HE THEN PROCEEDED TO THE PALACE FOR THE PURPOSE OF INFORMING THE QUEEN REGENT BUT HER MAJESTY HAD ALREADY RETIRED AND THE NEWS WAS CONVEYED TO HER BY THE INFANTA ISABEL. CAPTAIN AUNON THEN WENT TO THE ADMIRALTY AND CABLED HIS CONGRATULATIONS TO ADMIRAL CERVERA.

SPANISH TROOPS FOR MANILA

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BARCELONA, MAY 20.—BETWEEN 8,000 AND 10,000 SPANISH TROOPS DRAWN FROM CATALONIA, ANDALUSIA, ARAGON AND VALENCIA, ARE EMBARKING HERE FOR THE PHILIPPINE ISLANDS IN ORDER TO HEAD OFF THE TROOPS TO START FROM THE UNITED STATES. THEY CAN MAKE THE JOURNEY IN TEN OR ELEVEN DAYS.

THE CADIZ SQUADRON

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MADRID, MAY 20.—ADMIRAL CAMARA, THE COMMANDER OF THE CADIZ SQUADRON, IS HERE, AND RECEIVED INSTRUCTIONS RELATIVE TO THE DESTINATION OF HIS SHIPS, WHICH, IT IS EXPLAINED, "DEPENDS UPON THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE WAR."

THE NEW MINISTER OF MARINE HAS INJECTED THE GREATEST ACTIVITY IN HIS DEPARTMENT. IT IS SAID HE HAS BEEN OFFERED WAR MUNITIONS FROM MANY QUARTERS.

IT IS EVIDENT THAT THE NEW SPANISH CABINET INTENDS TO PUSH THE CAMPAIGN VIGOROUSLY, AND, IT IS ADDED, THE MINISTERS "WILL ALSO NEGOTIATE ACTIVELY WITH FOREIGN DIPLOMATISTS TO PROTECT SPAIN AGAINST A COMBINATION OF HER ENEMIES."

THE CHARLESTON DISABLED

By Associated Press to The Sun.

VALLEJO, CALIFORNIA, MAY 20.—A GANG OF MACHINISTS FROM THE MARE ISLAND NAVY YARD IS WORKING DAY AND NIGHT UPON THE CONDENSING TUBES OF THE CHARLESTON AND AS THE DEFECTS PROVED UPON INVESTIGATION TO BE MUCH LESS SERIOUS THAN WAS ANTICIPATED BEFORE HER RETURN TO THE YARD, IT IS VERY PROBABLE THAT SHE WILL START UPON HER LONG RUN TO THE PHILIPPINES WITHIN 36 HOURS.

DISASTROUS EXPLOSION.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BAKER CITY, ORE., MAY 20.—AN EXPLOSION OCCURRED HERE WHEN A MORTAR WAS BEING FIRED TO WELCOME THE TROOPS FROM IDAHO, WHO ARE EN ROUTE TO SAN FRANCISCO. AN IMMENSE CROWD HAD GATHERED AT THE DEPOT AND THE EXPLOSION OCCURRED IN THE MIDST OF IT. CURTIS SPRINGER, AGED 16, HAD HIS SKULL FRACTURED AND WILL DIE. E. A. WORICK HAD A LEG BROKEN AND MRS. M. W. GOOD, JOHN G. FOSTER AND J. H. PARKER WERE BADLY BRUISED.

THE SIXTH STARTS TONIGHT

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CAMP DEWEY, SOUTH FRAMINGHAM, MAY 20.—A TELEGRAM HAS BEEN RECEIVED AT SOUTH FRAMINGHAM ORDERING THE STATION AGENT TO HAVE 27 CARS IN READINESS AT 6 O'CLOCK THIS EVENING.

COL. WOODWARD OF THE SIXTH REGIMENT HAS RECEIVED A MESSAGE TO THE EFFECT THAT HE SHOULD HAVE HIS REGIMENT ON THE CARS AT SIX O'CLOCK TONIGHT.

CONSIDERED ILLUSORY.

London, May 20.—The Madrid correspondent of The Standard says: "The blockade of Cuba and Porto Rico is considered illusory, as Spanish warships and merchant vessels are frequently moving from port to port between the islands. The mail steamer Alfonso XII went out from San Juan de Porto Rico to meet the vessels detached from Admiral Cervera's squadron, and then continued her voyage to Spain after delivering an important communication for the commander. The success of Admiral Cervera in avoiding the American fleets and keeping them on the alert excites much enthusiasm and causes the press to clamor for a prompt dispatch of the reserve fleet to the front."

THE BOMBARDMENT.

Kingston, Jam., May 20.—Two American warships, whose names were not discernible from the shore, appeared off Santiago de Cuba Wednesday while the steamer Adula, which has arrived here from that port with refugees, was in the harbor. They approached and drew the fire of the batteries at the entrance. It is not certain whether the warships replied to the fire. The firing continued from noon to 1 o'clock. Captain Walker of the Adula, when coming out, could not see any marks on Morro castle, and inferred that the American ships drew the fire of the batteries to learn the range.

There was much excitement in the city. The regulars and volunteers were called out and new earthwork batteries were erected on each side of the harbor entrance. The number and caliber of the guns are unknown, but it is known that there are 21 torpedoes in the channel electrically connected with the shore.

The cruiser Mercedes, whose boilers are disabled, has been anchored so that she can take the channel for 300 yards, and the merchant ship Mexico of Barcelona, mounting four small, quick-firing guns, is in the harbor. Several coasting steamers and schooners are at the wharves.

SITUATION AT HAVANA.

A Key West-Havana despatch says: Although the price of provisions here is very high, it is calculated that there is food enough obtainable to last about five months, because, it is claimed, considerable stores were laid in before the blockade and no provisions are allowed to be sent from here to the interior towns. Eggs cost 10 cents each, a glass of milk costs from 20 to 25 cents.

There are thousands of men from the cigar, tobacco and other factories out of work and the authorities are employing as many of them as possible on the fortifications. The wharves are entirely cleared, not a box, barrel, or sack being seen, and there the idle people congregate and enjoy the fresh air while talking over the war. Rioting is feared among those in want.

The guards yesterday captured a man who was going out in a small fishing boat with mail for the American fleet, and the writer is informed that he was shot the same afternoon.

TROOPS MOVING TO 'FRISCO.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

San Francisco, May 20.—In addition to the three train loads of troops from Nebraska which have reached this city, thirteen more heavily loaded specials taking the balance of the Nebraska soldiers, a regiment each from Minnesota, Kansas and Colorado, and a battalion from Wyoming are now on their way here from Ogden. There was a scarcity of cars on the Southern Pacific but the companies are doing all in their power to get the eastern troops here as soon as possible.

BIG FIRE

IN A LAWRENCE MILL DOES $50,000 DAMAGE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Lawrence, Mass., May 20.—A fire which broke out at the Pickett mills in this city early this morning caused a loss of $50,000.

The flames were confined to the lower floor though they burned through the building at the North end and on the East side. The loss is covered by insurance. The mill is a wooden structure owned by Mrs. John Barlow.

FUNERALS.

FLANDERS—The funeral of Mrs. Mary Flanders, widow of William Flanders, formerly of Lowell, was held yesterday afternoon from the Edson cemetery chapel. Rev. Mr. Nelson conducted the service.

TYRELL—The funeral of Mrs. Ella J. Tyrell, formerly Miss Draper of Lowell, occurred yesterday from the Edson cemetery chapel, Rev. W. H. Millington officiating.

WALKER—The funeral of Ashton F. Walker took place from his late residence, 300 High street, Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. L. C. Manchester officiated and the bearers were: Carl Hurd, John Palin, Raleigh Clements and John Greenhead. There were many beautiful floral tributes to the deceased. Interment was in the Lowell cemetery.

FURNALD—The funeral of the late Frank Furnald who died at New Haven, took place Saturday from the chapel in the Lowell cemetery.

Rev. R. A. Greene officiated and a delegation from Amoret York Lodge of Masons was present. The bearers were members of the same lodge.

LECLAIRE—The funeral of Irene Herve LeClaire took place yesterday and service was held in St. Joseph's church, Rev. Fr. Cure, O.M.I., officiating. The bearers were Messrs. Dumase, Lucier, Frank Bridges, Dollard Lequin, Eddie Pratt, Emille Pratt and Hector Lincourt.

LEGISLATIVE NOTES.

Representative Ames of Lowell sent in a request to the legislature yesterday to be excused from further legislative service. The request was granted. Representative Ames has entered the military service of the government.

The bill to regulate the business of bakeries and the hours of labor of the persons employed therein, came up for a third reading early in the afternoon.

Mr. Hayes of Lowell offered another amendment, that the hours of labor a week be limited to 60 "unless the sponge (dough) is slow." Mr. Howell of Lowell offered an amendment that the provisions of the bill apply to the city of Boston.

(Mr. Howell's amendment was adopted and then the bill was refused a third reading.)

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MONEY IS NEEDED

To Aid Families of Volunteer Soldiers.

THE RELIEF FUND IS NOW NEARLY $1200.

Meeting of the Committee Held Last Night.

The committee on Soldiers' Relief held another meeting last evening at City Hall and plans were discussed for increasing the fund which now amounts to about $1,500. Mayor Hennett presided and said that there was need of active canvassers to go around and see the merchants.

Mr. O'Sullivan believed a committee of two, to take each of the business streets, and canvass every store, could work to good advantage. "If any man" he said, "feels too good to go into this committee, his patriotism isn't over two inches high. I am ready to go on such a committee tomorrow morning." He then mentioned the Old Merchants' week committee and said there was still a balance of $600 left from that occasion. It would be a good plan to use that money for the soldiers now as it was the people's money.

Mr. Challoux moved that a committee of three be appointed by the chair to interview the Merchants' Week committee, Mr. O'Dowd, Mr. C. L. Knapp and Mr. C. A. Mitchell, and see if their assent can be secured to transfer that money to the Soldiers' Relief Fund. The Mayor appointed Mr. O'Sullivan, Mr. Holmes and W. H. White after the passing of the motion.

Fr. Burke, John C. Wilson and H. J. Fay all said they were willing to go on a committee to solicit funds.

Mr. John King thought the men in camp were all right. It was their families he believed in providing for.

Mr. Challoux explained that the fund had already been devoted to the families to some extent, as $10 had been given to many. But Mr. Challoux went on to say that unintentionally as he believed, the G.A.R. veterans were throwing cold water on this relief movement, saying that nothing of the sort was done for them in 1861. The Mayor had notified this too, he said, and he wanted the old soldiers to remember that the city had appropriated money for Memorial day. He referred also to the $300 appropriated for memorial tablets.

The new contributions to the fund are as follows:

H. H. Wilder	$25.00
John M. Pevey	5.00
A Friend	2.00
W. S. Burbank	2.00
Dr. M. Donalough	2.00
J. S. Wentwood	1.00
Owen M. Donahue	5.00
Frank W. Howe	5.00
George H. Batchelder	1.00
Bon Marche Dry Goods Co.	25.00
Harry R. Hale	25.00
Girard P. Dadman	25.00
Jacob Rogers	25.00
Lowell & Suburban S. R. R. Co.	100.00
Hiram C. Mills	50.00
Louis Alexander	5.00
Alfred Leblanc	5.00

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MISS CISNEROS.

Miss Evangelina Cisneros, the Cuban Heroine, who is now engaged to Carlos Carbonnell, formerly a rich Havana banker. It was Senor Carbonnel who drove the carriage in which Miss Cisneros rode part of the way from the prison to the steamer that took her from Havana.

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19 Cts.

We have just received from a mill its entire accumulation of slightly imperfect goods, and offer now **more than a thousand Shirts and Drawers at half real value,**

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The imperfections are so slight as to be scarcely discernable and do not detract in the least from the real value of the garments.

Your choice for **19c.**, goods that would regularly cost you double.

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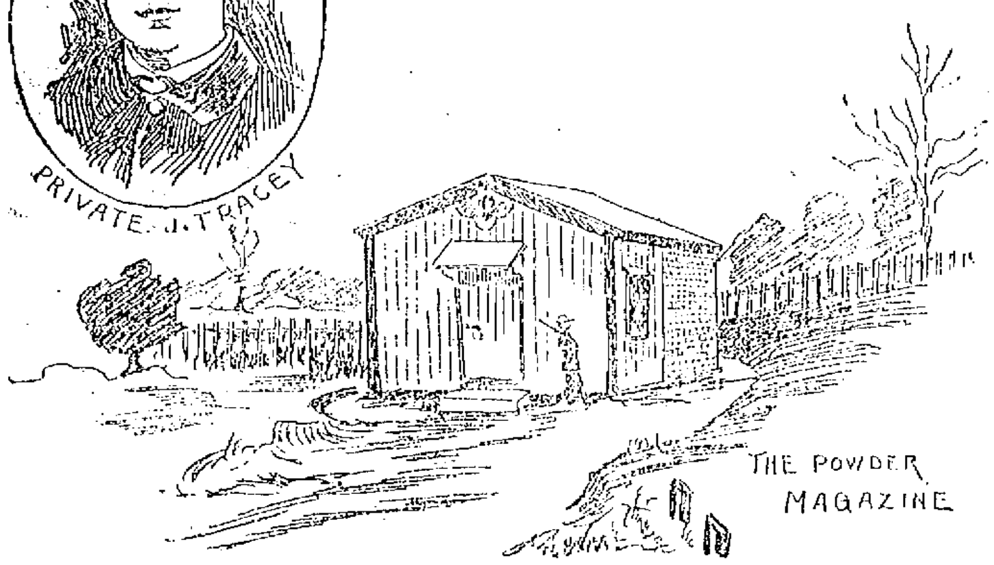
FIRE IN GAGE'S WOODS.

At a late hour yesterday afternoon a serious fire started in Daniel Gage's woods near the old nickel mines at Varnum's Landing and at one time it threatened to do great damage, but fortunately the rain put an end to further destruction.

ALGONQUIN DANCE.

The Algonquins held their second successful social of the season last night in Prescott hall. The officers were: Harry Pearson, general manager; Walter H. Kendall, floor director; Chester D. Coram and Harry L. Gardner, aids.



CAMP DEWEY SCENE

AWAITS ORDERS

Sixth Regiment Ready to March When Ordered.

ANOTHER MARRIAGE IN CAMP DEWEY YESTERDAY.

Ninth Regiment Gave a Fine Drill.

Camp Dewey, South Framingham, May 19.—It has been another day of rumors with regard to the movement of both the Sixth and Ninth Regiments, but tonight, both are sleeping on the tented field without orders of any kind. There is, however, a possibility that the Sixth will leave tomorrow afternoon, as Col. Woodward received a despatch this evening, stating that if the Boston & Albany could secure cars before midnight it would be in a condition to transport the regiment to Church Falls, Va., tomorrow. If, however, the cars did not arrive, the troops could not be moved until Saturday.

There have been all kinds of rumors with regard to the departure of the Ninth Regiment.

Some are inclined to think that this regiment will be sent with Gen. Merritt to the Philippine Islands, while others are of the opinion that it will remain here as a reserve, but there is one thing certain, that both officers and men care but little where they are sent to. They are performing their duty like good soldiers and will obey whatever orders may be sent them.

The delay in moving this regiment has proved most beneficial to the command.

It will be a very different regiment to those that have already gone to the front, inasmuch as all the recruits have had the benefit of a good week's drill. It has given the men an opportunity to fix their equipment and clothing and today it is in a position to go anywhere and at any moment.

The men have been over a week on army rations and the various commissary sergeants and cooks have had a week of practical work which cannot fail to prove beneficial.

But the time has now arrived when a move is desirable by both officers and men. It is too near home, and just as long as the regiment remains here there will be a tendency to "go to see the folks" and of "the folks" to come to camp to see the boys.

The drill of the Ninth Regiment today was excellent. Lieut. Col. Bogan was in command and both officers and men put considerable snap into their work. Commands were promptly repeated and intelligently executed.

Everyone paid strict attention to business and there was a total absence of talking and crowding in the ranks. The marching was fine and the distances well maintained from start to finish.

In the afternoon Gov. Wolcott came on the field with several members of his council and was an interested spectator of the drill of the Ninth, going out on the field to watch the manoeuvres.

Adjt. Gen. Dalton arrived in camp shortly after noon and stated that he had received a letter from Gen. Greely, in which he stated that the U. S. signal corps is to be increased and asked the adjutant general to nominate an officer from Massachusetts.

Gen. Dalton's attention was called to Lieut. Thomas F. Clark of Company H, Ninth Regiment, as one of the most competent for the position. He sent for the lieutenant and had a consultation with him and it is more than probable that Lieut. Clark will be nominated for the position.

He is in every way qualified to fill the position and while the officers and men of the Ninth would be extremely sorry to lose his services they will heartily congratulate him if he should be selected.

The Ninth Regiment band, under the direction of Bandmaster Seavey, came down today and met with a cordial reception from the men.

The ambulance corps today has been reduced from 30 to six men and one officer, the following remaining on duty: Lieut. R. E. Bell, Sergt. E. H. Shattuck, Corporals Buxton and Mulvey, and Privates Bradlee, Shlan and Wells.

Last evening, a party from Boston, all members of the Knights of Columbus, came up to do honor to two popular officers of the Ninth Regiment. They represented Dorchester Council, 138, K. of C., and first visited the quarters of Capt. J. J. Sullivan, J. P. Dore, in behalf of his fellow members, presented him with a regulation sword.

They next visited the tent of Lieut. Thomas F. Clark, where a similar scene was enacted. John S. Donahue presented the genial lieutenant with a sword.

Capt. Mitten had as guests today Councilman Libby, George W. Poore, and Mr. Greig, who called with the intention of presenting him a sword in behalf of Lowell citizens. The sword, which was ordered and made in Philadelphia, especially for the captain, was expected to reach here today, but by mistake was delivered to the wrong person at Camp Dewey. The presentation was accordingly postponed.

There was another wedding in camp today. Private Maurice E. Hardy of Company C, and Miss Grace C. Drinkwater, sister of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Hogan of Pleasant street, Lowell.

A line led by Captain and Mrs. Greig, Jr., escorted the couple to Chaplain Dusseault's tent. The bride was attired in a becoming travelling dress and held a bunch of jacqueminots and pinks, tied with a red, white and blue ribbon. Mrs. Charles E. Hogan attended the bride and Mr. Hogan was the best man. Among those present at the ceremony were Evelyn C. Dearborn, Miss May Weed, Henry Garrity, Lieuts. Livingston and Costello of Co. C, Capt. Fairweather and Lieut. Howard of Co. G.

THE SIXTH

LEAVES CAMP DEWEY AT 6 O'CLOCK TONIGHT.

The Boston & Albany road this morning received orders to have cars at South Framingham at 6 o'clock tonight to transport the Sixth regiment to Washington.

Free dancing at Harmony Grove Saturday afternoon and evening. Take Tyngsboro electrics.

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Prices will suffer, but not quality.

We are going to make this month a memorable one in our trade and offer goods and prices that compel every man to purchase a suit.

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BILLERICA NEWS

Contracts Let for the Water Works.

FATHER MATHEW SOCIETY ARRANGING FOR BAZAAR.

Which Will be Held Next Week.

The water commissioners have let the contracts for the water works and the work on the foundation for the standpipe on Colby's Hill will begin next week.

Talbot's mills are working till 9 o'clock evenings in order to cancel a large navy order.

Miss Mamie Hawkes of Boston was visiting in town on Sunday. Miss Hawkes is a talented musician and her many friends look forward eagerly for her success.

The Father Mathew T. A. society will hold their bazaar all next week, commencing on Monday evening, the 23th, at Talbot Memorial hall.

Mr. Young of Lowell has been engaged to decorate the hall and the fair promises to be a great success.

This well known society owns one of the handsomest temperance halls in any village in the state, but its large membership demands additional improvements, which will be made during the summer. Merchants have contributed the following articles towards the bazaar: O'Donnell & Gilbride, parlor chair; Dave Cavanaugh, $10 pair trousers; J. L. Chalifoux, boy's suit clothes; Bartlett & Dow, lawn mower; Banner Market, barrel of flour and one turkey; Gookin Bros., 1 Willow rocker; J. C. Donovan, set driving harness; H. F. Ebert, 1 robe; J. Cote, bay rum; L. L. Cote, table covers; Thompson Hardware Co., clothes wringer; Johnson & Co., cash; O'Sullivan Bros., $5 pair of shoes; Myron Bros., pair slippers; Delisle, grocer, tub of lard; G. Mongeau, pair slippers, H. Girard, set flat irons; Robertson & Co., rug; Brown Bros., fancy articles; Lathrop & Cunningham, 1 dozen photographs; Madame Gregoire, $10 hat; Samuel Scott, briar pipe; Byam shoe store, pair slippers; Legault, jeweler, clock; M. Fogg, chiffoniere; Killpatrick Bros., box cigars; Henry O'Dowd, robe; Fillon & Co., silver caster; Merrimack Clothing company, spring overcoat; D. H. Desmond, 20-lb. chest tea; J. Y. Keyes, 4 table covers; Martel & Co., 1 pair slippers; Putnam's Market, box butter; J. J. McManmon, plant, N. Carp, rug; Steele & Co., boy's suit clothes; Steinert & Co., piano stool; D. Murphy, picture and frame; Stiles & Co., box of butter; Severance Bakery, Guess cake; Patten & Roberts, plant, Dow's drug store, 2 boxes Menthol Cream; Thomasson's drug store, cologne; Pearson's drug store, 4 bottles cologne; Marble's drug store, 1 dozen boxes tooth powder; Tilton & Co., 1 box stationery; Durant & Co., silver tea pot; Putnam & Son, silk umbrella, J. J. Clain, silver butter dish; John Greer, fancy suspenders; Frank Merrill, box of stationery, Adams & Co., fancy chair; Talbot Clothing Co., spring coat; Dickson Bros., lamp; Lowell One Price Clothing Co., boy's suit, Bijou shoe store, pair slippers; O'Heir & Co., parlor chair; Shanley & Co., spread; Judkins & Co., box dolls; Harry Richardson, candy; D. L. Page, candy; J. D. Grant, nut cracks and picks; A. G. Pollard, fancy vase; Pearson's shoe store, pair shoes, Ellingwood & Co., hand mirror; P. F. Devine, trunk; S. Dewett, smoking set, Allen Fraser, fancy tie; Davis & Mann, rocker; Bailey & Co., bronze pen holder; Thomas Lawler, album, O'Hearn & Dowd, boy's suit clothes; Miss Delisle, ladies' hat; Miss Kenny, ladies' hat, James Wade, pair of shoes; Carter & Sherburne box soap and tortoise case; Arthur Cummiskey, pair of gloves; Cook, Taylor & Co., wrapper; Wood's, Fowler, silver cake basket; Griffiths, florist, flowers; Green & Co., 1 pair slippers; Lowell Rubber co., hot water bottle; H. C. Meiskon, picture and frame; W. H. Brazer, base balls; O'Brien Bros., lamp; Washburn & Co., mackintosh; C. Kimball, [illegible]; Goodale & Co., box cigars; John J. Lonergan, pair shoes; J. Plunkett, box cigars; E. J. Cryan, grab bag; McCarron & Co., chest of coffee; J. Haley, pair of shoes; George Allen, whip; Betrand, tailor, $10 pants pattern; James Birtwell, ham; Zimmer & Co., revolver; Lockin & Co., pair of vases; Eugene Bowers, fancy tie; Nichols & Co., coffee; E. Watson, tea; J. F. O'Donnell, bicycle suit; W. H. Ford, berry dish; McDonald Bros., pair of shoes; G. H. Miller, 10 lbs. candy; Pelletier & Co., clock; Parthenais Bros., cash; Boston Globe, year's subscription; Boston Post, 1 year's subscription; Boston Herald, 1 year's subscription; Haynes & Co., flowers; James Gallagher, meerschaum pipe; A. Cohen, pair of vases; Ed Martin, fruit dish; Watson bakery, Guess cake; Egan & Co., pair of slippers; H. W. Locke, chest of tea; Boulger & Co., pair of slippers; M. J. Gilfoy, fancy mirror; O. J. Coleman & Co., 20-lb. chest tea; Ed. Martin, commode set; Farrell & Co., fancy articles; Union market, commode set.

BILLERICA DONATIONS.

A. O. Dane, Guess cake; F. H. Parker, ham; Charles Maxwell, briar pipe; Dennis Devine, cord of wood; Daniel Reardon, cord of wood; F. A. Morey, barrell of flour; John Baker, ham; Rev. Fr. Paquette, picture and frame; Holden Bros., barrell of flour.

BURKES' PARTY

in Associate Hall Was a Grand Success.

MANY YOUNG PEOPLE WERE IN ATTENDANCE.

The Tables Were Prettily Decorated.

The May festival conducted by the Burke Temperance Institute last evening in Associate Hall was a delightful party. The hall was crowded with young people who enjoyed the fine order of dances. There was no stage performance, entertainment being confined to the dancing. The hall was not profusely decorated, but at intervals along the gallery front the national colors were displayed and here and there were noticed miniature Cuban flags. Several tables which were arranged around the sides of the hall, were decorated in lace and pink, Nile green and yellow bunting. Lemonade, candy, flowers and ice cream were readily purchased by the hundreds of patrons. Several fancy articles were disposed of by "chance" but the names of the fortunate ones have not yet been announced. It was announced that about 1000 tickets for the events were sold. The contest for the gold ring was undoubtedly accountable for the large sale of tickets. Dancing was commenced at 8 o'clock and continued till 1 o'clock this morning.

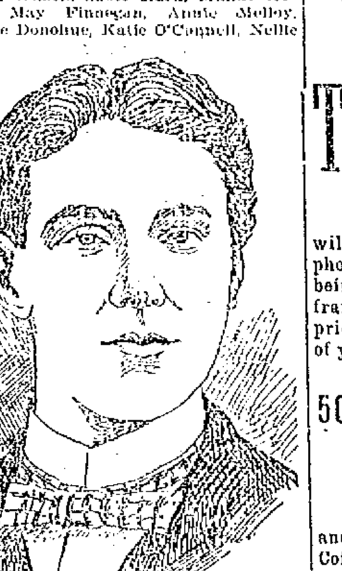
The following were the officers of the event: General manager, Pres. Wm. F. McCarty; assistant manager, Thomas M. Keegan; floor director, James Sullivan; assistant director, Harry Murray; chief aid, John Ambrose.

Young Ladies' table—George Rooney, chairman; Charles P. Whelan, secretary; matrons, Misses Gertrude Smith, Nellie Mahoney, Mamie Hickey, Lizzie McCrann, Tina Bowers, Ella Harden, Annie Miskella, Mamie Tuttle, Nellie Cremin, Annie Murphy, Esther Kelley, Nellie Sullivan, Lizzie O'Donnell, Jennie Donnelly, Anie Downs, Josie O'Connell, Mary Shelvey, Ella Duffy, Rose McAndrews, Alice Kennedy, Kittie Hall, Etta Morris, Agnes Burns, Florence Sharrow, Mary Mullaney, Etta Sharkey, Maggie Crittley, Nellie Garvey, Mary McCabe, Sadie Curry, Mary

WILLIAM McCARTHY, General Manager Burkes' May Festival.

Mahoney, Katie Lynch, Mary Kennedy, Katie McKenna, Addie Kiley, Mary Keegan, Annie Egan, Martha McHale, Nellie Critteley, Della McNamara, Della Kennedy, Minnie McNabe, Lizzie Williams, Annie Cormley, Mary Gallagher, Lizzie McDonald, Mary Boyle, Mary Collins, May Walsh, Winnie Norton, Minnie McLaughlin, Mamie Scanlan, Ella Brennan, Lizzie Egan, Mary Murphy, Katie Lyons, Rose Turner, Mary Callahan, Madeline Lewis, Louise Bowers, Bridget Roarke, Minnie Bagley, Nellie McKown, Jennie McQuade, May Fannin, Mary Burns, Kittie Sheehan.

Society table—John Leene, chairman; Henry Murray, secretary; matrons, Sadie Moore, Maggie Finnegan, Maggie Conroy, Della Leary, Katie Conger, Laura Claney, Dora Conroy, Kittie Riley, Mary Magninness, Maggie Angelo, Jennie Farrell, Mamie McMahon, Annie Highland, Jennie Spooney, Miss Murray, Nora Maguire, Maud Highland, Winnie Finnegan, Mamie Edwards, Katie Dolan, Maggie Carey, Della Wilson, Sadie Clark, Mamie Hogan, May Finnegan, Annie Molloy, Katie Donohue, Katie O'Connell, Nellie



JAMES SULLIVAN, Floor Director Burkes' May Festival.

Leary, Rose Niland, Mary Carey, May Miller, Lizzie Williams, Mary Keough, Mamie Nestor, Maggie McDermott, Eva Foley, Mamie Peavey, Susie Keough, Bridie Torpey, Sarah Townsend, Lilla Kelteher.

Refreshment table—J. Edward Campbell, chairman; James Winn, secretary; matrons, Mrs. J. Edward Campbell, Mrs. Alexander Rountree, Alice Roarke, Nano Gallagher, Helen Gallagher, Lizzie Fox, Celia Fagan, Teresa Egan, Minnie Minnaugh, Margaret Roarke, Mamie Winn, Etta Conway, Katie Winn, Anastasia Brown, Katie Murphy, Josie Sullivan, Mary McNulty, Katie Kane, Bridie Harlow, Catherine Mullaney, Rose Mullaney, Margaret McCavitt, Lizzie McCavitt, Susie F. Donnelly, Etta McDermott, Elizabeth P. Dillon, Katie Donohoe, Lillian Hoar, Margaret Donohoe, Minnie Haus, Kittie Leary, Susie Donohoe, Mary McGuane, Rose Muldoon, Mamie Welch, Bridget Halloran.

RECEPTION.

The end of the social season in St. Anne's parish was marked with an informal reception to Rev. and Mrs. A. St. John Chambre, the affair being held in the parish house. Dr. and Mrs. Chambre were assisted in receiving by Mrs. Frank W. Howe, Mrs. T. G. McGannon and Rev. Mr. Burrington, the new curate. Refreshments were served.

ALLAN LINE.

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From company's Pier, West 21st St., New York.

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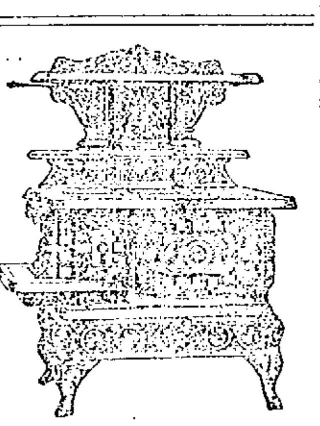

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Fills the bill in every particular. See the square oven. They are the best. Sold only by

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The Portrait Chance of Your Lif

We have engaged the German Portrait Artist, Prof. M. Stein, w will in one of our show windows make life-size portraits, enlarged fro photographs and **GIVE THEM AWAY FREE.** The only conditi being that you buy one dollar's worth of goods and pay for a suitabl frame. **A GOOD FRAME COSTS $1.69.** Better frames at high prices. Bring in your photograph and get a life-size bust Crayon Pictu of yourself for your friends. This opportunity lasts only one week.

50,000 Pounds of a Fine Mocha and Java Coffee to B Given Away FREE.

In view of the possibility and probability of advance prices for Te and Coffee, we have made an immense purchase of a regular 35c. grade Coffee from the pick of the market, and that everyone may have an o portunity to try it, we shall give away Saturday one pound of this fin Mocha and Java Coffee to every purchaser of one pound of 50c., 60c. c 70c. Tea.

37 Ladies' Ready-to-Wear Suits.

Every one worth $12.50, $15.00 and $16.50. Your choice for Sa urday at **$7.50 EACH.**

NEW SHIRT WAISTS.

All the new fabrics, embracing Ginghams, Percales, Madras Musli and Piques, in the newest and daintiest colorings and latest shapes a now displayed in our Cloak Department at prices ranging from **39c TO $4.50 Each.**

SUMMER UNDERWEAR.

For Men, Women and Children.

Several special lots are ready for Saturday's sale at from 15 to 2 per cent. discount from regular prices. Better take advantage of tomo row's sale and procure your thin Underwear.

O'DONNELL & GILBRIDE CO

MANCHESTER FIRE.

An alarm was pulled in at 8 o'clock Tuesday evening for a fire in the millinery store of Mrs. L. L. Gregoire at 1076 Elm street, Manchester, N. H. The store was locked up for the night and when the fire was discovered it was blazing up in great shape near the partitions separating the millinery shop from the adjoining store on the south.

How the fire originated is a mystery. It caught in some straw in a low locker and burned through into a ribbon case. The firemen knocked a large pane of French plate glass out of the door to force an entrance, and a single dose of chemicals quenched the flames. The loss will not exceed $15.

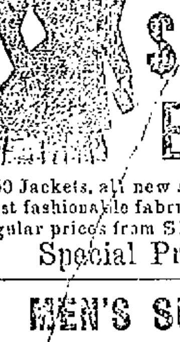
FLAG RAISING.

A large American flag five feet wide by ten long, was flung to the breeze over the Locks and Canals building on Broadway, yesterday morning. Col. Francis, Engineer Mills and the employes, besides a number of passers-by witnessed the raising and Old Glory received enthusiastic applause.

Fine job printing done at this office.

THE POWER OF A DOLLAR

Was Never Greater Than It Is Now. The Values We Offer This Week Will Convince You.



50 Jackets $5.75 EACH.

50 Jackets, all new styles and the most fashionable fabrics and shades, regular prices from $10 to $12.50.

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MEN'S SUITS.

We have just received a handsome line of sample suits, worth from $18.50 to $21.50 each, all tailor-made and perfect fitting, special value.

This Week at $10.75.

Bicycle Suits and Skirts at Bargain Prices This Week.

SHIRT WAISTS.

See the Shirt Waists we offer this week:

49c. Each.
65c. Each.
85c. Each.
98c. Each.

$1.25, $1.50, $1.75,
$1.98, $2.50 and $2.98

Fine Madras, Lawns, Imported Ginghams, Piques, etc., etc., over 200 styles to select from.

WRAPPERS.

Friday and Saturday Special at 79c.

12 dozen Fine Lawn and Percale Wrappers, regular $1.50 quality, at 79c. Each.

SILK WAISTS.

1 lot of Silk Waists, regular price $4.75, for a special leader we offer them this week at $2.95.

COLLARETTES.

Fur Collarettes at $1.98, $2.95 and $3.95, worth from $3.25 to $6.75 each.

SILK CAPES $4.50

1 lot of handsome Silk Capes, desirable, stylish garments for present wear, worth from $7.50 to $10 each, special price, $4.50.

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DEATHS.

LAROCHE—Octave Laroche, aged 61 years, died Wednesday at 17 Furnival road.

CHURCHILL—Addison Churchill died yesterday at his home, 74 Dover street, aged 37 years.

EARLES—George Henry, son of Charles and Mary Earles, died this morning at the home of his grandfather, Mr. Dana Earles, 6 Albion street, aged nine months.

CRISP GOSSIP.

This war will not only free Cuba, but it ought to give a knockout blow to the cigarette. Over 90 per cent. of those who failed to pass the physical examination, among the volunteers, have been victims of the cigarette habit.

Since the papers have so much to say about the speed of war vessels, the question is frequently asked: What is a knot? A knot is a geographical mile of 6,086 feet, 806 feet longer than the mile commonly used to measure distances. Hence, when a vessel has a speed of twenty knots, it is capable of going about twenty-three miles an hour. Some of the torpedo boat destroyers can attain the remarkable speed of thirty-five miles an hour—faster than most express trains.

Portland wheelmen have brought about a new method of street sprinkling in their city. In former times it was customary for a water cart to be driven over a certain section, up one side and down the other, making the entire street wet at about the same time. Now the carts are driven up one side for a much longer distance, then filled and sent back down the other side, making a difference of perhaps an hour between the sprinkling of one side and the other. This innovation is for the benefit of the wheelmen, and was brought about by the Portland consolidate, the new body recently formed for the purpose of righting some wrongs that existed. The wheelmen say the new system is a great thing for them, as it gives one dry side to the street all the time. Just what poor, dust-covered pedestrians think of this system is not stated.

The use of liquor in military camps is strictly prohibited. A friend of mine the other day, while watching the boys go off to Framingham asked, "Why couldn't the boys fill their canteens with whiskey? The officers don't inspect every canteen." In answer to that, my friend, I would say that the boys could do so, but that they never would drink after it had been inside the canteen about a day. The action of the spirits upon the tin of the canteen would turn the liquor black as Joe Trumbull's blacking; anything but inviting to drink. That is said to be one of the reasons why the government uses that material for the canteens.

There have been some queer mistakes made, of all kinds, but this is one of the most unusual and undesirable, although no real harm was done. A man, one time prominent in professional life in this city died. He was a member of a certain society in this city which sent representatives to the funeral. The members of the organization were notified of the death of their fellow member by postal cards sent out by the secretary. One of the cards was addressed to and delivered at the late residence of the dead member, inviting him to attend his own obsequies.

A similar incident was, if anything, worse. A member of a secret society died and his fellows were notified of his death and the time and place of the funeral, as usual. A card was delivered at the address of the dead man, directed to him in his own handwriting! He had been the secretary of the organization and had addressed sets of postal cards to the members at his leisure.

At the Foresters' banquet in Brockton, Tuesday night, Thomas H. Muldoon of Court Merrimack, F. of A., this city, responded for the Companions of the Forest. "The hand that rocks the cradle rocks the world," he said, and paid a glowing tribute to true womanhood who has always been the companion of man in his joys and his sorrows. After his eloquent tribute to woman, he also waxed patriotic and fanned again the embers of patriotism to a blaze.

It is funny how a person will procrastinate for a nickel. I was on a car the other noon and in the corner opposite me sat a woman and a little boy. When the conductor came along, she gave him 25 cents and the conductor gave her back 15 cents. "Do you charge for that child?" asked the woman. "How old is he?" replied the collector of nickles. "Only five years," replied the woman. "I am not! I'm six, going on seven," shouted the "kid" indignantly. Then followed a hot time in which the boy insisted that he ought to know how old he was, for he was present at the time of his birth. The woman was completely "bamboozled" but the conductor gave her a nickle back and probably paid the fare himself, rather than miss the chance of making the woman feel cheaper than bar soap at two cents a bar.

STEAMER MERRIMAC.

Will leave Haverhill for Camp Plumer, Black Rocks, Newburyport, and Salisbury Beach Sundays at 9.30 a. m. until further notice. Electric cars will leave Lowell at 7.30 a. m. to connect with Steamer. This season the Steamer will leave on her return trip at 4.30 p. m., cars leaving the beach at 4 to better accommodate her up-river patrons. The beach railroad and hotels are now open to accommodate the public. This is a grand opportunity to see the war preparations at the entrance to the mouth of the Merrimac. Camp Plumer was visited by five thousand people last Sunday.

PRIMARY TEACHERS.

The Primary Sunday school teachers' union will meet this afternoon at 4.30 o'clock in the Paige street church vestry. All teachers and others interested in Sunday school work are urged to be present.

A NEW JANITOR.

City Messenger Charles F. Going has appointed William A. Delmage as janitor in City Hall in place of George H. Manning, now on his way to the Klondike, and has named Fred A. Burton for assistant janitor in place of Frank B. Leigh. The appointments take effect today.

CATHOLIC NEWS.

Yesterday was the feast of the Ascension and a holy day of obligation. The services in the Catholic churches in the morning and evening were very largely attended.

The May devotions in the churches every night are attended by congregations that fill the edifices.

James Kelly of Adams street and Edward Turner of Suffolk street, both former pupils of St. Patrick's Boys' school went to Danvers yesterday and entered the novitiate of the Xaverian Brothers at St. John's Normal school.

Rev. Fr. Fox, O.M.I., has gone to Salem for a few months. Before his departure he was tendered a reception by the pupils of the Immaculate Conception school. A fine entertainment program was enjoyed and Miss Lilian Rountree presented Fr. Fox with a bouquet.

Rev. Brother Clement, director of St. Patrick's school was at St. John's Normal school, Danvers, yesterday.

THE SYRIAN MISSION.

F. Maghubghub is speaking in many New England cities at present in the interest of a Syrian mission to be established in Lawrence and Lowell. Mr. Maghubghub is a young Syrian and was born and brought up in Mount Lebanon.

COL. WELCH'S APPLICATION!

Col. Welch yesterday made formal application through Mayor Bennett to Adjutant General Dalton for the use of the armory in which to drill his 450 volunteers. The permission will not be given until after the troops leave Camp Dewey.

A MINER'S SUFFERINGS.—Exposure induced colds, and colds developed into that common—but most offensive of maladies—Catarrh. Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder cleared the way to the pure gold of good health. Fred Laurie of Trail Creek, B. C., writes: "I was a great sufferer from Catarrh. I procured Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder, 2 bottles cured me completely. I can highly recommend it."—38.

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Music hath power to charm the savage breast, but not any more potent is it over the feelings than Cleveland's Lung Healer is over diseases of the throat and lungs. It has proven to be a sovereign remedy for Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Bronchitis, and Consumption. Call on F. H. Butler & Co., 265 Central street and 351 Middlesex street for a trial bottle free. Large size, 25 cents.

BABY Carriages at A. E. O'Heir & Co.'s, 16 Merrimack street.

LIEUT. PHILIP McNULTY of Company M and One of the Most Popular Military Officers at Camp Dewey.

Mayor Bennett has made a tour of the city and investigated the new work that is being done in the sewer department.

At Keyes' auction Saturday at 11 o'clock, black family horse, also hay combination horse, Goddard Buggy, Carryall, Harnesses, Blankets, Robes, etc. Family going west wishes to dispose of the above goods at once and they will be sold for just what they will bring.

Call at The Sun office when you are in want of rent receipts. We have them put up in book form, one hundred receipts to a book, at 25 cents each.

Old and Reliable

Cures Colds Quick

For over forty years it has been used and proved to cure the most stubborn lung or bronchial colds. It soothes and heal quickly, preventing serious development. It does not upset the stomach.

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BALSAM.

SOLD BY ALL DRUGGISTS.

May 20.

It is a surprise to us to discover what a "bonanza" we've struck in the Bacon Shoe. Gentlemen in Lowell seem to have been buying it in Boston for years, but they have to go to Boston for it no longer.

As manufacturers' agents we carry in stock a full line of all the popular style Shoes of the day for gentlemen's wear. Works in just right with our up-to-date Clothing stock.

Three dollars is too much to throw away on worthless Shoes, but it is cheaper to buy the Bacon shoes for three dollars and get a warranted article of footwear—an exchange as good as gold—than buy a shoe for two dollars more or less and have to replace them in a few months. The Bacon Shoe is on public exhibition here. Investigate it Mr.

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OLD POST OFFICE.

LIFE AT SAN JUAN.

THE OLDEST CITY IN AMERICA WITH ONE EXCEPTION.

The Spaniards Called It the Rich Port of John the Baptist—How the Market Women Smoke Their Cigars—Management of a Church Fair Lottery.

San Juan del Puerto Rico, which was recently bombarded by Admiral Sampson's fleet, with the exception of Santo Domingo, is the oldest city in America. The pious Spaniards by whom it was founded called it the "rich port of John the Baptist," and to Spain it has been a source of great profit continually for 387 years. Ponce de Leon is the larger city, having about 35,000 inhabitants and lying in the midst of the sugar district. San Juan has about 25,000 population, and its great advantage is a commodious, protected harbor. The city lies upon an island connected with the mainland by a bridge and a causeway. The streets are narrow, the houses are low, mostly of a single story, and are built in the old fashioned Spanish style, with thick walls around the courtyard. The fronts are ugly and are painted all sorts of brilliant colors, pink, blue, purple and yellow. They wear heavy shutters in the windows for protection, but there isn't a pane of glass or a chimney in the town. Behind the gloomy walls are glorious gardens and patios, with splashing fountains shaded by that most beautiful of all trees, the royal palm, whose plumes nod in the breeze like those of a bird of paradise. There are a cathedral, a theater, a city hall, the governor general's palace and several notable churches, and in the center is a park covering about the same area as one of our city squares, with concrete walks lined with seats and stately palms, but not a spear of turf.

Around this park the market women gather every morning, selling poultry, eggs, vegetables and flowers, and in the evening it is filled with the higher classes of the population, listening to the music of a military band. The young women are beautiful, particularly those of mixed blood, but they conceal their attractions so far as possible by the excessive use of face powder, which makes them look as if they had plunged their heads into a flour barrel.

I observed phenomena at San Juan, and the same at Ponce de Leon, for which I have never been able to obtain a satisfactory explanation. The old negresses who sit around the market place and the shady street corners selling dulces from large baskets are habitually smoking long black cigars, and they put the lighted end in their mouths. Why they do so and how they can endure it are mysteries that could not be solved, but it is nevertheless a fact and a custom that are unique in Puerto Rico.

One evening at San Juan we attended a bazaar, a church fair, in the theater, which is a large, fine auditorium, equal in size to anything we have in Washington, having three galleries, divided off into boxes and handsomely upholstered in red velvet. The chairs in the parquet had been taken out and a level floor had been built upon a plane with the stage. This was used as a promenade and for dancing, while the dowagers and chaperons looked on complacently from the boxes and fanned themselves. This stage was covered with a display of articles for sale. Everything you could possibly think of had been contributed by the merchants of the place and the friends of the hospital that was to be benefited by the proceeds. There were bedroom sets, rolls of carpet, kitchen utensils, engravings and chromos, china, silverware, pocketknives, revolvers, jewelry of all kinds, toilet articles, embroidered slippers and dressing sacks, suits of clothes, underclothing, hosiery, gloves and bonnets, an infinite variety of articles which were arranged with an eye to artistic effect.

Each article was numbered, but it was not possible for a person to make a selection. He was allowed no choice. It was a lottery. He paid $1 for a ticket and then waited for the drawings. He might get a suit of furniture worth $100 or a paper of pins worth 5 cents, a box of cigars or a lace collar, as the fates might decree. The tickets were sold by black eyed damsels in picturesque costumes who wandered through the crowd enticing their friends and acquaintances with various coquettish motions to patronize them. The numbers were printed upon little slips of paper of different colors, which were rolled up like the old fashioned lamplighter, and it was not considered good form to open them until the drawing took place, so that the audience might share the surprise of the purchaser. The drawing was postponed until very late in the evening, because the managers insisted that all the tickets should be sold first, and finally those who had bought one or two were compelled to purchase more.

Then a graceful Spaniard mounted the platform like an auctioneer and with a few humorous introductory words invited the people to pass up their tickets. He announced the names and the numbers, which were recorded by a clerk, and then produced the corresponding articles on the stage. Of course there was a great deal of fun, as you may well imagine. Bachelors drew cradles and scrubs that pertained only to the feminine side of life, while sedate dowagers were presented with rag babies and other equally inappropriate things. Each announcement was greeted with a shout and several times when a prominent or popular citizen drew an eccentric prize he would have it put up at auction and sold to the highest bidder to add a little more to the charity fund. At the close of the drawing an orchestra appeared and the rest of the night was spent in dancing.—William E. Curtis in Chicago Record.

May Change Their Opinions.

The taking of a few more islands will change the Spanish estimate from pigs to hogs.—Danville (Ills.) Commercial.

WAR MAY BE WORLDWIDE.

Captain Whitney Says the Possibility Is Anticipated by British Authorities.

Captain A. S. A. Whitney, in charge of the arsenal at Melbourne, Australia, went through Pittsburg to Washington the other day to call on President McKinley. Captain Whitney said:

"My trip is the result of the Hispano-American war. Speaking as a private citizen, I would say that the British authorities anticipate as a possibility that your war may become worldwide and that our government will be forced to take a part. I carry to the president requests from the Australian government for passports through your arsenals and naval stations, mainly to make a friendly study of your methods of gunmaking and naval architecture. After seeing all that the American government will allow me to see in the United States, I go to the Canadian arsenal at Quebec, calling on Mr. Laurier before going to London to report.

"This war has opened up great possibilities. The most pleasing thing about it is the friendliness between the governments of Great Britain and the United States. Suppose then I should try to learn how effective the United States could be, I rejoice at the Manilla victory. But I am sorry it was so easily won. If the United States had had a harder fight, they would, perhaps, commence building a more formidable fleet than they might be led to build under the circumstances. In coming east from San Francisco I have noticed a general feeling that the United States could whip the world on the water. It is a grave mistake to encourage this overconfidence. Admiral Sampson's fleet meeting a fleet of equal size, manned by Englishmen or French or German sailors, would have a fearful battle before victory.

"The lesson of this is at once the beginning of a navy equal to the task of defending American interests in a war of immense proportions, which is not so unlikely as some might imagine. In this, of course, I am looking at the question from an American standpoint."—Philadelphia Press.

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The "Vici" Dressing is absolutely fast and will not rub off. Can be used on women's and children's shoes and will not soil the skirt or dress. Keeps the shoes looking like new until they are worn out. Restores the shoes to the natural condition if lost. Good for any kind of leather.

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Our new Spring lines of Women's and Children's

"Vici Kid" Oxfords and Boots

are complete. All the latest and best shapes are represented; all the new styles of toe and heel; and the goods are of a strictly high character.

Special attention is called to our lines of Women's Tan "Vici Kid" Oxfords and Button Boots at

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They are the best intrinsic values possible to obtain for the price. We guarantee every pair of them.

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PAYING TRIBTUE

To the Memory of Wm. E. Gladstone.

ALL ENGLAND REGRETS HIS PASSING AWAY.

Eminent Statesmen on the Grand Old Man.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

London, May 19, (6.30 a. m.)—All the papers are out with special editions in heavy leaded borders, announcing the death of Mr. Gladstone. The Daily Chronicle says: "His life presented aspects of charm to all minds. His learning captivated the scholar, his eloquence and statesmanship, the politician; his financial genius, the business man; while his domestic relations and simple human graciousness appealed to all hearts."

Beneath the editorial is the following quotation in leaded type:

"There is a prince and a great man fallen this day in Israel."

The Standard says:

"Whether men agreed with him or differed from him in matters of party politics, they could not escape within the range of his influence as an administrator without being profoundly impressed alike with his extraordinary powers of dealing with public business most efficiently and his absolute devotion to what he believed to be the highest interests of his country."

Public opinion is profoundly stirred by the death of Mr. Gladstone. A member of the cabinet, in the course of a long interview, says: "It is difficult to find words adequate to express one's feelings at such an event. The disappearance of such a central figure is a tremendous loss. In Parliament and throughout the country his influence over our public life was unparalleled."

Lord George Hamilton said: "What impressed me most in Mr. Gladstone was his extraordinary moral influence, especially in converting the House of Commons to accept his Home Rule bill. Nothing but his personal influence could have achieved so much in the face of insuperable difficulties. I doubt whether there ever was a Parliamentarian who equalled him in his high standard. His dramatic aptitude and quick adaptability as an orator made him equal to any emergency."

Sir Charles Dilke, Radical member for the Forest of Dean, said: "Mr. Gladstone's leading personal characteristic was old-fashioned courtesy. While as a statesman it was his absolute mastery of finance, both in principle and detail, a mastery which was incomparable and superior to that of any of his contemporaries.

Mr. Henry Labouchere, editor of Truth and Liberal member for Northampton, said: "What impressed me most was his power of concentrated effort. Once he had decided upon a course of action, every thought was bent to attain the end. No labor was too arduous. He animated both his supporters and his opponents, inspiring the former with his own fierce energy, while if he could not gain over the latter, he crushed them. It was to this grim determination that he owed most of his successes."

Mr. James Bryce, Liberal member for South Aberdeen and author of "The Commonwealth," says: "I cannot recall any other case in British history where a whole nation has followed the sun setting on a life with such sympathy and regret."

Mr. John Redmond, Parnellite member of Parliament for Waterford, said: "The loss to England is absolutely incalculable. Englishmen of all parties should be grateful for his services in preserving the presbytery in their empire."

THIS COUNTRY'S TRIBUTE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Washington, May 19.—The following telegram was sent by the Secretary of State today:

"Hay, Ambassador, London:

Express to Mr. Gladstone's family the sympathy and sorrow of the American people at the passing away in the ripeness of years and fullness of honors of one of the most notable figures of modern civil statesmanship."

EXCHANGE OF PRISONERS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Washington, May 19.—Arrangements have been completed by which newspaper correspondents Tirall and Jones will be exchanged for Colonel Sorlin and Surgeon Julia, Spanish officers now imprisoned.

EVENTS OF WAR.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Madrid, May 19.—A Red Book has been published containing diplomatic documents referring to the events beginning with the arrival of Gen. Blanco at La Woodford, the U. S. minister at San Sebastian, and ending with the rupture of peace.

PROTECTED BY GUARDS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

New York, May 19.—The United States Powder Works near Dover, N. J., are now protected by troops, the second battalion of the Second Pennsylvania Infantry numbering 400 men having arrived there for guard duty.

ST. JOHN'S DAY.

St. John's Day, June 24, will be celebrated this year by a high mass in the morning which will be attended by all the local French societies and a festival in the evening. There will be no parade.

The ladies of the society of Our Lady of Good Help will hold a dramatic and musical entertainment in St. Joseph's college hall on May 24.

TORNADO SWEEPS VILLAGES.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Duluth, Minn., May 19.—A tornado struck the village of Pennington, on the Zeo line yesterday afternoon, practically wiping out the place. Three persons were killed and fifty injured. The section foreman and two section men are among the killed. There was untold suffering among the injured people till word could be sent to North Crandon, 20 miles away, for assistance. A special train with physicians and provisions went to the scene of the storm last evening. The reports says that scarcely a building is left standing.

THE SECRET OF A GOOD DISPOSITION.

Mrs. Pinkham Says a Careful Regard for Bodily Health Makes Women Sweet and Attractive to All.

The world is filled with sweet women who are held back from usefulness by some trouble of the female organs.

Peevishness and nervousness rapidly destroy sweet dispositions.

Sickly all-worn-out women cannot live happy lives. Nearly every woman may be well and happy if she will follow Mrs. Pinkham's advice. See what Mrs. Craig says:

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I have taken Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and think it is the best medicine for women in the world. I was so weak and nervous that I thought I could not live from one day to the next. I had prolapsus uteri and leucorrhœa, and thought that I would die. I had dragging pains in my back, burning sensation down to my feet, and so many miserable feelings. People said that I looked like a dead woman. Doctors tried to cure me, but failed. I had given up when I heard of the Pinkham medicine. I got a bottle. I did not have much faith in it, but thought I would try it, and it made a new woman of me. I wish I could get every lady in the land to try it, for it did for me what doctors could not do."

—MRS. SALLIE CRAIG, Baker's Landing, Pa.

That Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is a safeguard of woman's health is clearly proven by the thousands of letters constantly being received. Here is one from Mrs. W. P. VALENTINE, 306 Ferry Ave., Camden, N. J.:

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—Before writing to you I felt very bad, had terrible sick headaches, no appetite, gnawing pain in stomach, pain in my back and right side; was tired and nervous, and so weak I could scarcely stand. I was not able to do anything, had sharp pains all through my body. Before I had taken half a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, I found myself improving. I continued its use until I had taken four bottles, and felt so well that I did not need to take any more. I am like a new person."

Ask Mrs. Pinkham's Advice—A Woman Best understands a Woman's Ills

SPY AT CAMP DEWEY

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SOUTH FRAMINGHAM MASS., MAY 19.—CAMP DEWEY WAS GREATLY EXCITED THIS FORENOON WHEN IT WAS LEARNED THAT PRIVATE TRACEY, COMPANY H, NINTH REGIMENT, WHO WAS ON GUARD AT THE ARSENAL LAST NIGHT, WAS OVERPOWERED BY A STRANGER WHO APPEARED SUDDENLY AND SEIZED TRACEY BEFORE THE GUARD COULD RAISE HIS GUN. TRACEY CALLED FOR HELP AND THE MAN FLED. LATER, THE SAME STRANGER APPEARED AGAIN AND ON BEING SEEN WAS PROMPTLY PURSUED, BUT HE ELUDED THE SOLDIERS AND WAS NOT SEEN AFTERWARDS. THE MOTIVE FOR THE ATTACK ON THE GUARD IS NOT KNOWN, BUT GRAVE SUSPICIONS ARE HELD THAT IT WAS THE ARSENAL GUARD WHO WAS THE VICTIM. COL. BOGAN HAS ORDERED THAT THE GUARD AT THIS POINT BE DOUBLED AND GIVEN BALL CARTRIDGES.

IT IS THOUGHT THE STRANGER MEANT TO BLOW UP THE MAGAZINE.

PRIVATE TRACEY DESCRIBES THE MAN AS OF DARK COMPLEXION AND MEDIUM HEIGHT, BUT CAN GIVE NO DETAILS, OWING TO THE DARKNESS OF THE NIGHT.

THE GUARD'S COAT WAS TORN IN THE SCUFFLE, AND THE STRANGER MADE A VIGOROUS FIGHT UNTIL HE SAW THE OTHER SOLDIERS COMING. ASIDE FROM THE EXCITEMENT CAUSED BY THE EPISODE THE DAY IN CAMP WAS OF THE USUAL ROUTINE ORDER. BOTH THE NINTH AND THE SIXTH DRILLED THIS FORENOON, AND THE GOVERNOR AND STAFF WERE VISITORS THIS AFTERNOON.

THE WEATHER THIS MORNING WAS QUITE COOL, BUT AS THE DAY ADVANCED IT GREW WARMER AND AT NOON IT WAS DECIDEDLY LIKE SUMMER.

THE SIXTH REGIMENT IS STILL WAITING ORDERS TO MOVE. DURING THE FORENOON COL. WOODWARD RECEIVED A MESSAGE FROM GENERAL MERRITT.

WILL COVER INVASION

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGON, MAY 19.—IT CAN BE STATED NOW WITH GOOD SHOW OF EARLY VERIFICATION, THAT THE SCHLEY SQUADRON WILL BE USED TO COVER THE LANDING OF GEN. MILES' INVASION OF CUBA.

THE FACT THAT THE NAVY DEPARTMENT HAS SO FAR RISKED SAMPSON'S FLEET AGAINST CERVERA'S SHOWS THAT IT NEVER NEEDED ASSISTANCE AND THAT THE BATTLE WILL BE BETWEEN SAMPSON AND CERVERA OR CERVERA WILL RETREAT TO HIS OWN COAST, TO BE FOLLOWED SO FAR AS SEEMS ADVISABLE BY SAMPSON.

IN THE SENATE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Washington, May 19.—The death of Mr. Gladstone was made the theme of the chaplain's invocation at the opening of the Senate today.

"Oh, Eternal God," the chaplain prayed, "With the whole English speaking race we stand as mourners beside the bier of the most eminent of our generation."

Reference was made to the influence of Gladstone upon the life of the world and prayers were given for the example of his noble life."

At the conclusion of the morning business consideration of the war revenue bill was resumed, Mr. McLaurin (South Carolina) delivering a set speech upon the features of the pending bill. Speaking of the bringing on of the war in which we are now engaged, he said "Spain had supposed that commercial greed had stifled patriotism. Thus to her sorrow, she had learned at Manila was not the fact. She had realized there that Dewey was a worthy successor to Decatur and Perry."

IN THE HOUSE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Washington, May 19.—Chaplain Condon in the house today feelingly referred to the late William E. Gladstone, whose death was announced in the morning papers. "In the death of this grand old man," the chaplain said: "Our hearts go out in gratitude to Thee for his great character as a writer, statesman and Christian which has been felt throughout the world."

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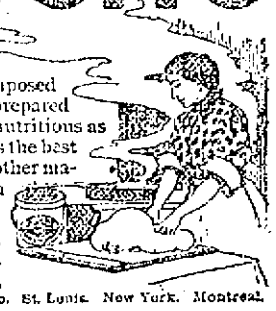

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LOWELL'S GREATEST NEWSPAPER.

THE ONLY ONE.

Our neighbor, the Citizen, is candid enough to admit the truth in the following statement:

"The Citizen and the Mail have the night service of the Associated Press, so their war news is identical. The Sun has the full day report of the Associated Press, the Courier, News and Mail have what is called the 'pony service;' that is bulletins of the news."

As the chief war news comes in the day service of the Associated Press, it is plain that The Sun is the only afternoon paper in Lowell that has arranged to get all the war news. Therefore to get the latest and best war news buy the various editions of The Sun.

THE LATE WILLIAM E. GLADSTONE.

In the death of Hon. William E. Gladstone of England, one of the most distinguished men of the age has passed away. A man of remarkable physical and intellectual power, he was continuously improving both. After his college training which gave him a theological or controversial bent, he engaged in religious controversy writing pamphlets and newspaper articles exploiting his views. But although these caused some discussion, they produced but slight effect, and young Gladstone turned to statesmanship. At first a Tory, he fought every liberal policy but finding eventually that the Tory party offered him little prospect of advancement, he abandoned it to become a liberal. By this step, he practically disavowed most of the political tenets for which he had stood and fought, in parliament and out, regardless of what might be said of his inconsistency. He was a man of great resources and when he desired to win a victory, he scrupled not to pander to certain of his enemies in order to secure their assistance in securing victory. It was thus he became the leader of the home rule movement because he wanted the support of the Irish members more than he wanted home rule. He got the support for a time—the Irish party, under Parnell having repeatedly enabled him to become premier of England, and as often forced him to resign.

He carried his home rule measure successfully through the house of commons and for that the Irish people should perhaps be grateful to him; but had he proved faithful to the cause or to his promises, he could have carried the home rule bill in spite of the opposition of the house of lords. Had he insisted upon the passage of the bill and appealed to the people on that issue, the lords would speedily have yielded, but he acquiesced in the wishes of royalty that he should no further precipitate an agitation that would strike so near the foundation of the monarchy. He could not hold office and at the same time reverse his policy and disavow his pledges to the people. It was said that failing health caused him to retire, and when this was discredited by his exhibition of strength as a woodchopper, it was asserted that his eyesight was poor. He had some trouble with his eyes, but nothing to prevent his continuous reading of the newspapers, or to interfere with his prosecution of his Homeric or other studies. These things convinced the friends of Ireland that Gladstone deceived them in having yielded to the entreaties of royalty to abandon the Irish cause.

Yet Gladstone must get the credit of having effected many important reforms for Ireland. It was he who brought about the dis-establishment of the English church in Ireland, relieving the people from the obligation to support a church to which the vast bulk of them did not belong. And he it was also who secured first a secret ballot and still later a household franchise which gave the Irish people the power to elect men to represent their sentiments rather than men who represented and supported their oppressors. It was thus he gave the Irish people the necessary members in parliament to make their influence felt and sometimes this strength as has already been stated, was used against him, sometimes in his support.

As a statesman Mr. Gladstone was deficient in foresight. In this regard he was immeasurably the inferior of Disraeli and other men of less prominence in the British parliament; but as an orator, as a scholar, a student, a debater, a politician, and in some measure a philanthropist, Gladstone had no superior. He will take his place in history with the greatest statesmen of England and with the greatest men of his own day. In the greatness of his achievements he did not compare with Lincoln or Bismarck, but since Disraeli died, Gladstone has easily towered above every other statesman of England. Salisbury is a shrewd leader and a good exponent of Tory principles. Chamberlain is an astute and able politician, while Rosebery, Harcourt, and the rest fall far short of Gladstone's power as a statesman or even as a parliamentarian. Every age produces its share of great men, but just at present there seems to be no man among the liberals with the single exception of John Morley, who would be worthy to wear Gladstone's mantle.

Our neighbor, the Lawrence Sun, has the following in which we heartily concur:

"England claims to be so friendly with the United States in this hour of trouble that we are inclined to be doubtful as to her sincerity. Let her demonstrate her friendship by ordering ex-Minister Bernabe, who is at the head of the Spanish Spy service, with headquarters in Montreal, from Canada at once."

THE FIRST CIRCUS.

RINGLING BROTHERS WILL BE HERE IN THREE WEEKS.

Lowell people in the vicinity of the union depot yesterday morning, saw an unwonted sight. It was a long, green advertising car, and the legend that illuminated its sides was "Ringling Bros' World's Greatest Shows." Then a small army of billposters and lithographers began to circulate about town. The post brigade attacked the billboards and the lithographers made a sortie on the show windows. In a little while, the town began to assume a circus aspect. Walls looked like rainbows and windows were garish with color. Ringling's Circus, it was declared, had grown vastly in size and attractiveness since it was last seen in this vicinity. Three years ago, during its last tour in New England, it had 88 cars. Now it has 60. The number of fine horses has been doubled; there are twice as many performers and in all departments of the show, it was declared, there has been a commensurate increase. The date of the show in Lowell is Thursday, June 9, and already considerable interest has been aroused in the coming of this popular big institution.

PATRIOTIC SOCIAL.

The young men of Mr. Larkin Trull's Sunday school class held a patriotic social in the First Baptist church vestry last night. The national colors tastily arranged, formed the decorations. A musical and literary program was given and consisted of patriotic esslections, also piano solos by John Noonan, banjo solos by William Rice, piano duet by the Noonan brothers and vocal solo by Warren Reid; hymn, Rev. Smith T. Ward.

The concluding feature of the program was a tableau entitled "The Soldier's Farewell," by Messrs. George Flemings, J. F. Lechaire, Miss Alice Hutchinson, and Miss Grace Lee. Light refreshments were served, the young men officiating as waiters.

FOR MEMORIAL DAY.

The Memorial Day committee of the G.A.R. posts met last night in Post 185 hall and voted to ask a delegation of the High school young ladies to participate in the parade on Memorial Day. Waubatchie Command, U.V.C., the High School Regiment and the Dahlgren Association, Naval Veterans, have accepted invitations to take part in the exercises.

Memorial services in honor of the departed dead will be held in the First Baptist church Sunday afternoon and evening, May 29, by Posts 12, 120 and 185.

LOWELL ART CLUB.

The Lowell Art club met last night to criticize the work of the members. Judgment was passed on about fifty pictures. The club's membership has been considerably increased of late, and great success is anticipated.

There will be a special meeting of the club next Thursday evening for the purpose of making arrangements for a suitable habitation for the club. The monthly exhibition of the work is now open at Room 41, Hildreth Building.

the ghastly terror of consumption stares a man in the face who neglects a cold.

HALE'S HONEY OF HOREHOUND AND TAR

It's so simple to get rid of a cough or throat trouble by Hale's Honey of Horehound and Tar. Acts like magic. Sold by druggists.

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THE ARENA OF POLITICS

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Theory of the Gold Men That Won't Hold Good.

TWADDLE CONCERNING PRICES.

They Claim That the Producer Can Keep Even When Prices Fall by Purchasing More Cheaply—A Rule That Works One Way Only—Absurd Reasoning.

The gold men say that a fall in prices harms no one, because if the producer has to sell more cheaply he can also buy more cheaply and thus keep even. That sounds plausible, but in practice it doesn't work. If everybody had the same amount of money, everything fell at the same rate and every one occupied precisely the same position in all aspects, then the theory would hold good. But if a man's wealth be entirely in the form of money and prices fall one-half it makes him in effect just twice as rich, and when such a change of relation takes place somebody must have sustained a loss. If one man gets more than his share, others must have less. It is a singular circumstance that the gold men will persistently claim that a fall of prices will do no harm because the losses on the sales are offset by the gains on the purchases, at the same time declaring that a rise of prices is going to work dire ruin.

They ought to be able to see that the rule which they invoke applies just the same to a case of rising prices as of falling. If a person sustains a loss by being compelled to pay more for what he buys, it would seem as if he would be able to keep even by getting higher prices for what he sells. In the last campaign they proclaimed through the columns of the press from every rostrum that free coinage would ruin the wage-worker. According to their philosophy, it was going to cut the dollar in two and leave it a 50 cent dollar. The wage-worker would get no more dollars, and what he did get would only buy one-half as much, and of course he would be ruined. At the same time the factories were all going to close because they would have to sell their products for 50 cent dollars and get no more of them. And so with the farmers. Their crops would bring them no more dollars, perhaps not so many, and what they did get would only be worth 50 cents each. They would buy but half as much store goods.

According to this wonderful reasoning, everything that the producer had to buy would be doubled in price, while everything that he sold would be cut in two. They failed to explain who was going to get the difference, but of course it must have been the merchant, because he could buy from the factory at the same price as before and sell to the wage earner at double price, thus realizing 100 per cent profit on each deal. In short, he would buy an article for one 50 cent dollar and sell it for $3 of the same kind. And yet, strange to say, the merchant was also going to be ruined in the general financial chaos which would follow. It is simply marvelous that such twaddle should have deceived a single voter in all this broad land. And the absurdity of it becomes more glaring when we consider that they are now shouting that prosperity is here, and prove it by the circumstance that wheat has gone up, the very thing which they claimed was going to ruin the wage worker by increasing the price of his daily bread. H. F. BARTINE.

WHO ENVIES HANNA?

What Honest Man Would Change Places With This Corrupt Politician?

From the standpoint of decency and manhood, what honest American citizen would today exchange places with Mark Hanna?

Officially he is in the company of a class of men drawn together by a process of selection which bespeaks their manhood and integrity. With these men he is found to associate daily during the sessions of congress, knowing that for him they entertain a contempt that passes expression.

Hailed a few months ago as the maker of a president, he is now sneered at, even by those who fought that fight with him as one who would betray that president and place him in history along with the weakest of public characters. Standing out defiantly against the mandates of this great nation's conscience he spattered out that all who wanted to go to war with Spain for humanity's sake were fools and thriftless idlers. He can now be found lurking behind the doors and cringing in the corners of the White House, endeavoring to influence the course of war so that speculators and corrupt politicians may reap the benefit.

From the legislature which commissioned him to serve the people of a great state has gone a clamor, direct and specific, that with the use of money he secured his commission.

What honest man in America would today change places with Mark Hanna? What manly man in America but pities him?

Nor power nor riches make the man in this country. Nor power nor riches bring him respect in America.—St. Louis Republic.

Hanna and Cuba.

What we want to know is just what republic in Cuba is Mark Hanna and his administration in favor of recognizing. Are Gomez, Garcia, etc., refused recognition because they will not issue bonds as representatives of the Cuban government? Does Mark Hanna propose to organize a government in Cuba that will suit the money powers? We are inclined to believe that Hanna & Co. are conspiring to do something desperate. Is it not beyond possibility that before this war is over Hanna and a few of his ilk may run foul of military discipline.—National Democrat.

ON BEACON HILL

Money Set Apart for the Highways.

THE BAKERIES BILL REFUSED THIRD READING.

Six Embezzlers Pleaded Guilty.

Boston, May 20.—In the house the ways and means committee reported a bill for a $100,000 appropriation for state highways, $300,000 of which are to be spent this year and $100,000 to go over for the early work in 1899. The bill further provides that none but citizens of the commonwealth shall be employed on work.

The bill to regulate the business of bakeries and the hours of labor of the persons employed therein came up for a third reading in the house. After several amendments had been adopted the bill was refused a third reading. Notice of a motion to reconsider was given.

Senator George moved a reconsideration of the vote by which the senate passed to be engrossed the bill preventing the reduction of wages of women and minors in manufacturing establishments, and then on his motion the whole matter was put over until Wednesday.

By a vote of 26 to 66 the house refused to substitute a bill for the taxation of property bequeathed to foreign trustees and accepted the adverse report of the committee on taxation.

SIX PLEAD GUILTY.

Boston, May 20.—Six of the 14 men who obtained money from the New England Railroad company by false pretenses pleaded guilty yesterday to the indictments against them.

Dr. James E. Frothingham surrendered to the police to answer to a charge involving him in the circumstances attending the death of a young woman who was known as Mary Ryan, but whose exact identity the police have been unable to learn.

BLOW KILLED HIM.

New Haven, May 20.—Irving Webster, 30 years of age, a semi-professional boxer, received a knockout blow in the third round of a friendly bout with James Eagan and died three hours later. Eagan is under arrest pending the investigation of Coroner Mix. Both men were employed by the New Haven Manufacturing company, and the bout occurred during the noon hour.

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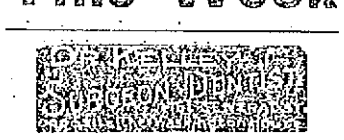

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VEXATIOUS DELAYS FOUND

Weak Spots Being Discovered Daily and Promptly Remedied.

Three Hundred Killed at the Battle of Cienfuegos—The North Atlantic Coaling Station—A Hobo Caused Excitement at Camp Dewey—Some Interesting War Notes—The Strict Censorship at Tampa.

Madrid, May 20.—An official dispatch received here from Havana says that some American ships fired 60 shots during the reported recent bombardment of Santiago de Cuba, but that no damage was inflicted. The dispatch adds that the batteries replied to the fire of the ships, and that one of the latter was damaged.

In spite of the veto placed upon the publication of Spanish naval movements the newspapers have been allowed to announce that Admiral Camara's squadron, consisting of the Pelayo, the Carlos V, the Patriota and Rapido, formerly the Hamburg-American line steamers Columbia and Normannia, the Alfonso XIII, the Antonio Lopez, three torpedo boat destroyers and the Giralda, will shortly sail from Cadiz, while the reserve squadron will be organized immediately.

WASHINGTON PICKINGS.

Vexatious Delays Encountered In Expediting the Work of Aggression.

Washington, May 20.—It is beginning to be realized that the shortcomings of our military service are so many that delays are inevitable and that much work will be necessary to put the nation in fighting shape. Every day brings forth a weak spot that has to be strengthened, or a hidden defect, such as the discovery at this late moment that every army officer who accepted a volunteer appointment would forfeit his commission in the regular army and so become liable to be left out of the service at the end of the war. Few officers cared to risk their future in that way, so a rush was made towards congress to secure corrective legislation. Again it has been found that the equipment of the army, small as it is in comparison with the great army of the rebellion, is sadly lacking. Nearly a month after the formal declaration of war, the war department has purchased a number of shelter tents, and it has just secured the hammocks that experts say are essential to existence in Cuba.

These preparations involve delay, so that it is not remarkable that in spite of the herculean efforts of the officers, no positive start has yet been made towards its goal by the army of occupation. Probably it is this fact, rather than any unreadiness on the part of the navy, that causes the campaign to drag in its inception, for the navy department has announced that it stood ready at any moment to furnish convoys for the troop transports, provided they were started from one point.

The bulletin board at the navy department failed utterly to produce an item of interest regarding the movements or whereabouts of the three great naval squadrons now believed to be in the gulf of Mexico and the waters of the West Indies. As near as could be gathered there was sound reason for this in the fact that the department itself had received no cablegrams of importance, and the alert corps of consular officers scattered through the West India islands had nothing to report. This absence of positive incidents gave opportunity to the secretary of the navy for the transaction of a considerable quantity of business, and also enabled him to leave the department in the afternoon for the capitol to give the naval committee of the house an exposition of his views on the naval personnel bill. The war conditions, in the opinion of the secretary, have afforded a most conclusive evidence of the necessity for the passage of some such measure as the personnel bill, and he is using every effort to secure congressional action upon it.

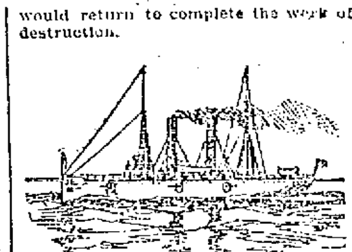
More than 50 regiments of the volunteer army either have started for or they were directed to proceed by the secretary of war. Fifteen or 20 other regiments have reported their readiness to start for such points. In order to prevent confusion at the camps and any congestion in the railroad traffic, the war department officials are deferring giving orders for a number of the volunteer regiments to start. The volunteer regiments which were directed to go to San Francisco, except those from North and South Dakota, have left their rendezvousing points for the golden gate. The greater portion of the men composing these organizations are destined for the Philippines.

The prison-exchange efforts have succeeded, and Colonel Cortijo and Surgeon Julian, now at Fort McPherson, Ga., are to be exchanged for the newspaper men, Thrall and Jones, now in Morro castle, as is indicated by the following telegram to the state department from Alex Gulian, British consul general at Havana: "All arranged. You can send prisoners at once. Please wire me day and hour departure from Key West and probable arrival off Havana. Immediately flag is discerned Spanish steamer with Thrall and Jones will be sent out to meet and exchange."

CIENFUEGOS ENGAGEMENT.

Key West, May 20.—During the recent engagement at Cienfuegos 300 Spanish were killed and several hundred wounded. Great damage was done along the coast.

Soon after the engagement the Marblehead picked up several Cubans in an open boat some miles down the coast. They reported that the Spanish losses and the damage wrought by the shells from the warships were very heavy. The hospitals at Cienfuegos, they said, were full of wounded; and fear prevailed everywhere that the American warships would return to complete the work of destruction.



CRUISER NASHVILLE.

During the engagement the Marblehead threw 150 five-inch shells into the Spanish forces and 700 shots from her secondary battery; the Nashville as many more shells and 1500 shots from her secondary battery. Fifteen hundred Spaniards were stationed in an improvised fortress on a neck of land, and upon this the ships concentrated their fire, and it was here that the most terrible destruction was wrought. During the heavy fire of shells and just after the lighthouse was blown up, five Spaniards who were running together in an attempt to escape were picked off by a shell from the Marblehead, the gunner being ordered to fire upon them by Ensign Pratt. They were torn to pieces.

MAY COAL IN NORTH ATLANTIC.

Montreal May 20.—A new feature of the Spanish-American war, one in which it is asserted Polo y Bernaba and his associates are keenly interested, is the probable advance of the Cadiz squadron into the North Atlantic. One barrier alone has been standing between the New England coast and the Cadiz fleet. It is the lack of coal for the warships when they get to this side of the ocean. It has been planned to secure a coal supply. Spanish ships now carrying it may be well on this side of the Atlantic; indeed, according to information received from a correspondent at North Sydney, C. B., it is possible that even at the present time Spanish coal ships are in the waters about New Foundland.

The advices from Cape Breton point out that Polo has been in communication with an agent or correspondent on the island of St. Pierre, the coaling station of France in the North Atlantic. There is a constant exchange of trade between Cape Breton and St. Pierre, and the gossip of one port is more or less current in the other. For the past week lookout operators on the New Foundland coast have reported the appearance of strange vessels in those waters.

PROBABLY A HOBO.

South Framingham, Mass., May 20.—The intense excitement which to all appearances pervaded the entire camp yesterday has subsided owing to the fact that the sensation was builded on very questionable ground. The startling report that a Spanish spy had tried to reach the powder house, in the rear of the camp, during the night and had been overhauled by a sentry and driven off went through the camp like flame to tinder, and the story was retailed to civilian visitors as a choice experience.

The tale was that Private Tracy of company H, Ninth regiment, who was on guard, had tried to hold up a man who was prowling around in the dark. The stranger grappled with the sentinel, and as he had closed in the latter could not use his bayonet. A tussle ensued, and as the sentinel was getting the worst of the fight he called for help, and a sergeant of the guard responded. The stranger then disappeared in the darkness, and, although search was made, no trace of the individual was found.

The incident became noised about, and in a couple of hours it was positively and definitely known that a Spanish spy had tried to run the lines in order to set the magazine afire and destroy the 100,000 rounds of rifle ammunition. Descriptions of the spy were numerous, all agreeing that he was of dark complexion and medium height. All descriptions accurately admitted that darkness prevented the guard noting further details. In official quarters the midnight intruder is believed to have been a "hobo" who was headed for the mess house to try and get a lunch, and who had run into the guard, to both the latter's and his own surprise. The incident, however, served to keep the soldiers busy answering questions.

SEWELL'S SENSE OF DUTY.

Washington, May 20.—Senator Sewell has formally resigned his appointment as a major general in the army. He gave as his reason for the action the fact that legal authorities, including the attorney general of the United States, had expressed the opinion that to hold the office would be incompatible with his duties as a United States senator, and he said that he conceived it to be his duty to serve the state which had sent him to the senate rather than consult his own wishes, which would be to go to the war.

WAR NEWS IN BRIEF.

Washington, May 20.—Hempstead, L. I., has been definitely selected as a rendezvousing point for troops from the New England and middle states section and it is expected that 19 regiments eventually will be quartered there.

The torpedo boat destroyers provided for in the appropriation bill are to be of larger type than any vessel of that kind we now have in the service, about 400 tons, but the torpedo boats will be about the size of the average boat now in use, namely, about 150 tons.

Work on the three monitors, Mahopac, Canonicus and Manhattan, at League island has advanced so far that the department expects to have them in service within a week or two. They have been supplied with tubulous boilers in place of the rusted out boilers they have carried since the war.

Naval authorities are relieved of a good deal of embarrassment by the consent of the French authorities at Martinique to allow the Harvard to remain in St. Pierre until her repairs are completed. It was at first supposed that she would be allowed only seven days' stay and at the end of that time would be forced out to risk attack at the hands of an ambushed Spanish cruiser or torpedo boat.

The regular troops which are to accompany the expedition to the Philippines have been determined upon, and orders for them to proceed promptly to the coast will be issued. These, with the volunteers from California, Colorado, Kansas, Minnesota, Montana, Nebraska, Oregon, Utah, Wyoming, North and South Dakota and Idaho, will make up the sum total from which are to be taken the troops who are to be sent to reinforce Admiral Dewey and enable him to take Manila.

CENSORSHIP IN TAMPA.

Tampa, May 20.—The strictest kind of censorship has been established here, and absolutely nothing pertaining to military or naval movements from this port will be permitted to be sent out from this time on. An official bulletin of such news as the army officials consider advisable will be provided for at once. It is intimated that this censorship will continue until after the final movement of troops to Cuba has taken place, it being the purpose of the government to keep the Spanish government in ignorance so far as possible of our plans for the invasion of Cuba.

CITIZENS ADVISE A GOVERNOR.

Manchester, N. H., May 20.—By invitation, a number of Manchester's prominent citizens met Governor Ramsdell in the mayor's office yesterday and discussed the war situation as far as New Hampshire is concerned. While no decision was arrived at, the advice given the governor was that he should adopt a well-defined policy and stick to it; that the annual muster at Concord should be deferred until fall, instead of held in June; that hasty action should not be taken in regard to naval reserves at Portsmouth, and that the two regiments left in this state should be left intact and not consolidated.

NAVAL PERSONNEL BILL.

Washington, May 20.—The house committee on naval affairs has reported to the house the substitute for the naval personnel bill. In reporting the measure, the result of a long agitation and a prolonged struggle between the line and staff, the committee points out that the substitute is identical with a former bill except that it abolishes relative rank in the staff, extends the provision as to retirement of line officers, who served in the civil war, to all naval officers who have so served; and sections have been added reorganizing the construction corps and the marine corps, and establishing a commissioned grade for deserving warrant officers.

The report says: "While this is not a war measure and was not devised to meet the present emergency, yet it is believed its immediate passage will do much to stimulate to heroic endeavor and to valiant achievement the brave officers and brave men of the American navy, all of whom will hail its passage as not only a remedy for existing troubles and defects in the organization of our naval personnel, but also as a true and substantial appreciation of the deeds of the defenders of our national honor upon the sea." The bill will cause an increase of $600,000 of expense under the head of pay of the navy.

AID FROM FRANCE

Being Received by Cervera's Fleet.

FRENCH STEAMSHIP REPORTED SAILING TO IT

With Cargo of Arms and Ammunition.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

New York, May 19.—A copyrighted special despatch from Colon, United States of Colombia, to the Evening World, says that the French steamship Ferdinand de Lesseps, which sailed from the port named yesterday, cleared for Port Laimon and Costa Rican ports. It is reported that she has a big cargo of arms and ammunition for Admiral Cervera's fleet. The newspapers at Colon report that the Spanish squadron is in the proximity of Port Laimon.

A FATAL CYCLONE

Swept Over a Portion of Illinois.

LEVELLING HOUSES AND KILLING 11 PERSONS.

Extent of Damage Cannot be Estimated.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Rockford, Ill., May 19.—Eleven people are known to be dead and two score are badly injured as a result of a destructive cyclone which swept over Ogle county last evening. The storm came from the southwest and was from 300 to 400 feet wide. It levelled everything in its path, demolishing hundreds of farmhouses and barns, and was severest in Stillman Valley, where it wrecked 16 buildings, two churches and a depot.

Great damage was also done at Adelaide, many buildings being razed. The railroads report many washouts. Telegraph and telephone wires were badly affected. The list of dead and injured so far as reported from this section is as follows

Michael Nelson, Stillman Valley, instantly killed, crushed in the ruins of his house.

Mrs. M. N. Nelson, Stillman Valley, received injuries from which she died in an hour.

Julia Johnson, Stillman Valley, received injuries from which she died in an hour.

——— Nelson, Stillman Valley, six-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson, killed.

William Reese, Marion township, a farm employe, received injuries from which he died in a short time.

Thomas Mullen, Adeline, Ill., instantly killed.

Three children of Mr. and Mrs. John Mass, Foreston, Ill., killed.

S. Chanter, Foreston, killed.

Mrs. Frank Chicheleer, instantly killed at Pawpaw.

The injured: Two-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson, both legs broken and otherwise severely hurt.

Mrs. Bly and baby, Stillman Valley, both terribly injured; recovery doubtful.

G. S. Preston, Stillman Valley, slightly injured.

Mrs. Zinks' young son, Stillman Valley, slightly injured.

Peter Holquist, Stillman Valley, seriously injured.

E. Fiser, Stillman Valley, badly hurt by flying missiles.

Mrs. John Mass, Foreston, dangerously injured.

Everett Ludwig, Foreston, Ills., injured.

Mrs. Ellis Timmers, Foreston, injured.

Hired man of Ellen Timmers, slightly injured.

TORNADO IN WISCONSIN.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Marshfield, Wis., May 19.—A severe tornado passed through Clark, Marathon and Langedo counties in this state last night, levelling houses and farm buildings. Antigo seemed to have suffered most. Elmhurst reported ten fatalities. At Siegler a family of five is said to have perished. The passengers sent to Marathon for aid.

THE PHILIPPINES

Was the Scene of Great Disorder

BEFORE DEWEY TOOK CHARGE THERE.

Detailed Accounts Received From Manila.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Vancouver, B. C., May 19. It appears from information brought by the Empress of India, that the Spanish did a little bombarding on their own account in the Philippine Islands about a fortnight before Admiral Dewey silenced their fleet. About the middle of April, says a Manila report, Spanish warships went down to Cebu, where they bombarded the city. The troops met no opposition in landing, the rebels having absconded before a shot was fired, taking with them, it is stated, over $200,000 in cash. About thirty natives were killed in the bombardment, but no European casualties are reported. The foreigners in business in Cebu hoisted their national flags over their premises and these were respected by the Spanish admiral. Cebu, which ranks third in the cities in the Philippines, was wrecked in the bombardment. A massacre of rebels by the Spanish also preceded Admiral Dewey's arrival. Another account from Manila says: "The other day, a panic was occasioned in the city by the report that suburbs of Tondo had risen. All the doors and windows were closed and the civil guard paraded the streets. The real cause of the panic was afterwards discovered to be a surprise by the civil guards of a meeting of insurgents in Calle de Camda. The civil guards opened fire upon the rebels and at the same time burst open the doors of the houses. The rebels offered stout resistance with long knives and axes, but the vollies soon settled matters, seven natives being killed. Eight foreigners were wounded and later two died. Subsequently sixty or seventy persons were charged and shot without loss of time. It is estimated that 200 rebels escaped into the country. Two companies of third native regiment were sent in pursuit. Risings in Bolina and Zambales have been subdued, Spanish troops having killed thousands of insurgents and hundreds of women and children.

The Mathew Temperance society of North Billerica will hold its annual bazaar May 23 to 29th.

BIG WARSHIP SHELLS

HOW THE TEN INCH PROJECTILES ARE MANUFACTURED.

Story of the Process Until They Are Ready For Their Work of Destruction — How the Shells Are Hardened—They Are Exactly 27 1-3 Inches Long.

The complete story of the manufacture of one of the big battleship projectiles has always been hard to obtain. The Firth-Sterling Projectile works at Demmler, near Pittsburg, are barred to an outsider, only representatives of the government and officials of the company having access to all the departments. Even the workmen of one department are forbidden to enter another. Here is the history of the making of a 10 inch shell:

In the casting shop molten steel is cast in a solid piece about 12¼ inches in diameter. From the casting shop it goes to the forgeroom, where, after being reheated, it is hammered down to 10¼ inches, being considerably elongated in the process. It is then conveyed to the machine shop and placed in a specially constructed lathe. The base of the projectile is inserted in the lathe "chuck," and the conical end is swung from the lathe center. A "roughing" cut is then run over the shell, the shell itself is pointed, and then receives a finishing cut.

The only parts of the shell that bear against the rifled surface of the gun is the larger part of the conical end and the surface of a copper ring that encircles the projectile near its base. The copper is quite soft, so does not injure the rifling. After the finishing cut is given to the projectile the diameter of the largest part of the cone is 10 5-100 inches, and that of the cylinder, which is the body of the projectile extending back from the cone, is 9 90-100 inches.

The workmen now apply the "band score," which is a groove cut for the reception of the soft copper band. For a 10 inch projectile the groove is 1¼ inches wide at the bottom and a quarter inch deep. The groove is wider at the bottom than at the top, so that the copper band retains its position after it has been placed in the groove and pounded down until the copper swells out and fills the groove, thus taking a flange hold on the underside.

Then the "extracting score" is cut. This presents sectionally a view like the letter V, with the letter lying on one side and the converging lines pointing to the base of the shell. This groove is made to permit a tool to be fastened to the shell when it is desired to withdraw it from the gun. The shell is put in the cutting off machine, where the surplus length is taken off. The next move is the boring of a five inch hole in the base to a depth of 14 inches.

In the process of hardening the shell is suspended, point downward, in a receptacle filled with molten lead, and is allowed to settle until the hot metal rises above the cone base. At first the temperature of the lead is 600 degrees, but is increased gradually to 1,300 degrees. The work of heating requires four hours, when the shell is withdrawn from the bath and sprayed with water to give it a hard exterior. It is then plunged into a bath composed of secret ingredients, and when withdrawn it is cooled with a jet of water.

The projectile goes again to the machine shop, the hole in the base is widened half an inch and the depth is increased two inches. The hole is "threaded" a few inches and a screw plug is inserted. The grinding room is the next destination, and here the extreme diameter of the cone is ground down to ten inches exactly. After a soft steel cap has been fitted to the tip of the projectile, on the theory that when the shell strikes the armored side of a battleship the soft steel preserves the point of the projectile without interfering with its penetrating power, the shell is finished as far as the Firth-Sterling company is concerned. It is exactly 27 1-3 inches long. After it has been received at some United States arsenal it is filled with an explosive compound and is ready for its work of destruction.

All large projectiles, from the six inch size up, are made as described. The machinery at the Demmler plant consists of 12 lathes, 4 boring mills, 2 cutting off machines, 2 tool lathes, 3 chasing machines, 1 grinding and 1 centering machine. This equipment is being re-enforced, as the company has enough work on hand for the government and foreign countries to keep the plant busy for two years.—New York Sun.

An Example.

The European squadrons, scowling at each other all along the coast from Hongkong to Vladivostok, have received another object lesson from the war fleet of the United States. In spite of our peaceable reputation, the ships, officers and men of the American republic have done more hard sea fighting in the past 40 years than all the navies of the old world combined.—Boston Journal.

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He'll slay dem Spaniards fur en free
Wid de jawbone of a mule!

Dey better tu'n out school,
Kaze he won't stan no fool!
He'll slay dem Spaniards
Fur an free
Wid de jawbone of a mule!

Oh, Mistah Sampson, got de gun,
En he shoot ten mile by rule,
But he kin en slay 'em ev'y one
Wid de jawbone of a mule!

Dey better tu'n out school,
Kaze he won't stan' no fool,
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—F. L. Stanton in Atlanta Constitution.

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ARE THEY SPANISH?

By Associated Press to The Sun.

HALIFAX, MAY 19.—A REPORT JUST RECEIVED FROM GETSON'S COVE, WESTERN SHORE OF THIS PROVINCE, SAYS NINE WARSHIPS WERE SIGHTED OFF INDIAN ISLAND, NEAR CAPE LEHAVE, THIS MORNING, HEADING IN A SOUTHERLY DIRECTION.

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Morro Light Still Burns at Night.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

On board the Associated Press Despatch boat Wanda, Key West, Fla., May 19. Morro Light is still burning at night and absolute quiet prevails along the Cuban coast. The rumors of heavy firing off Cardenas on Monday had their origin in the target practice of some of the gunboats on the hulk of a sunken schooner between Cardenas and Matanzas.

CONCILIATING INSURGENTS.
By Associated Press to The Sun.

Hong Kong, May 19.—It is reported here that the Spanish governor of the Philippine Islands is conciliating many of the insurgent chiefs with high appointments while other chiefs are succeeding in federating the rival tribes.

RESIGNS STATE OFFICE.
By Associated Press to The Sun.

Boston, May 19.—The resignation of Assistant Secretary of the Navy Chas. H. Allen of Lowell as prison commissioner of this state has been presented to the governor. Mr. Allen's duties preclude him from attending to business at the State House.

The governor may nominate a successor at the next meeting of the council.

PROVISIONAL MILITIA.
By Associated Press to The Sun.

Boston, May 19.—Under the general orders issued for the organization of the provisional militia, Gen. James A. Carter, inspector general on the staff of Governor Wolcott, will proceed to the organization at once.

Only formal petitions to raise companies will be considered. Three of those now in are those of Rev. Charles E. Beals of Stoneham, Henry W. Pitman of Somerville and W. J. Howard of Brockton. Steps will be taken for the organization of companies in these states at once.

General Carter has already inspected two companies of naval militia which have been formed in Fall River and has recommended their acceptance to the governor.

CHARLESTON INJURED.
By Associated Press to The Sun.

Vallejo, Cal., May 19.—The cruiser Charleston that sailed yesterday for Manila with ammunition and supplies for Admiral Dewey is back at Mare Island navy yard with her condensers out of order. The cruiser steamed about the bay all day yesterday, out of sight of San Francisco while her compasses were being adjusted and cargo trimmed. When everything was in readiness for a start on the long journey the condensers were found to be out of order. The accident was trivial but Captain Glass concluded that it would be better to return than to repair the damage at sea. The Charleston will make another start within the next two days.

UNITY MINSTRELS.

A large audience attended the entertainment given by the Unity Minstrels at the Savoy Theatre, last night, for the benefit of the Unity Meeting House on Church street. The work of all assisting was up to the standard and the show was one of the best of its kind ever seen in this city.

AN OPEN LETTER To MOTHERS.

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March 24, 1898. Samuel Pitcher M.D.

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FRIENDSHIP OF FRANCE

Assurances of Consideration Received From French Authorities.

The Dominant Sentiment Favors us — Sensational Editors and Small Investors for Spain—Matters in the Senate Yesterday.

Washington, May 20.—As a result of recent exchanges between the officials of the state department and those of the French embassy, an agreeable understanding has been reached which gives assurance of a continuance of the traditional friendship between the United States and France. It has served to make clear that each government has the fullest confidence in the friendly attitude of the other, and that any criticisms or animosity aroused by recent incidents in the war have not been shared by the government officials of either country.

In the recent exchanges the attitude of some of the Parisian newspapers in criticism of the United States, as well as those of this country in criticism of France, has been gone over. It was pointed out by the state department officials that they had expressly disclaimed any sympathy or endorsement of these criticisms, and that at most they were private expressions in no way reflecting the feeling of the United States government toward France. The French authorities have given assurances that the press criticisms came from an unrepresentative class of radical Parisian newspapers and in no way represented the cordial sentiment entertained by the French government and French people toward the United States. It was shown also that the more influential and representative journals in touch with the government maintained the most friendly tone toward this country.

All misapprehension on the steamer Lafayette incident and the alleged delaying of official dispatches from Martinique was cleared up. As to the Lafayette, the state department never questioned the good faith of the French authorities, and as to the delay in dispatches, this was disposed of by the fact that the messages came over the British, not the French, cable line. Altogether the exchanges have produced a pleasant impression on both sides and a feeling that any apparent estrangement between the two countries has been overcome.

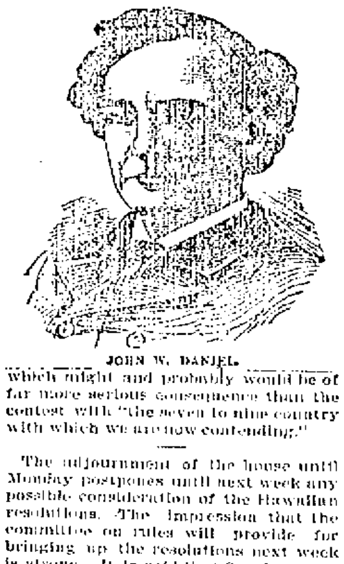
Mr. Robineau of Paris, who is prominently identified with Parisian journalism, has arrived here. While representing two papers which are identified with the French government, he also has a semi-official mission to perform. "It is a matter of the greatest surprise to French people," said he, "that this inexplicable feeling of animosity should have arisen between people who have been bound together by the closest ties of friendship from the days of your revolutionary war. We ask ourselves: 'What does it mean?' I come directly from Paris and am able to say that neither the French government nor the French people have any sympathy or friendship for Spain, while they have the greatest possible friendship for the United States. You hear of certain ill-feeling in Paris, but the cause of it is plain. The French people invested about 850,000,000 francs in the Panama canal, and lost almost every penny of it. It came out of the pockets of the poor people. It was a fearful loss to that class of people. Now this same class has made another investment in Spanish securities. While a small part of those securities is held by French capitalists, the great bulk of it, about 400,000,000 francs, is held by the poor throughout France. Naturally, with all their savings invested in Spanish bonds, they look upon war with Spain as threatening another loss such as that from the Panama failure. That is the basis for any apparent sympathy in France for Spain. It is only the minor French papers, those recognized as sensational and incendiary, that express sympathy for Spain. The solid press of Paris, the semi-official press, expresses the view of the French people at large, which is always cordial to the United States and never friendly to Spain."

WASHINGTON LAWMAKERS.

Washington, May 20.—While several important paragraphs in the war revenue measure were passed over yesterday for future consideration, excellent progress was made by the senate in the consideration of the bill. Two-thirds of the measure have been read, the committee amendments generally having been agreed to. Mr. McLaurin opened the discussion of the bill with a carefully prepared speech touching all of its features. He expressed the hope that the bill would pass as reported by the majority of the committee on finance, with the exception of the stamp tax, which he thought quite unnecessary. He was ready to vote for any measure that would tend to bring the war to a successful conclusion. People in Cuba were dying every hour. Their condition was beyond the power of description. Every day now meant the loss of hundreds, perhaps thousands of lives in Cuba. Mr. McLaurin declared that liberty on the island was at stake, and the war had placed our own national prestige at stake.

Mr. Daniel objected seriously to the retroactive feature of the house bill as applied to the tobacco schedule. It had aroused a storm of protest in every commercial center of the country. He declared the adoption of the retroactive feature would result in the ruin of all small dealers and leave the tobacco trade in the hands of monopolies. Mr. Bacon thought the retroactive features in every part of the bill unjust and ought to be eliminated.

Mr. Teller said the difficulty was that the committee was divided as to the sum that should be raised as revenue under the bill. He did not believe the bill would produce as much as Mr. Allison had estimated; but as for himself he wanted a $250,000,000 tax. He thought the country should not only provide revenue for the present war, but also for the next. Mr. Teller said the indications were that the war with Spain would not long continue, but to him the signs were equally strong that within a few years we would be involved in another war



JOHN W. DANIEL.

which might and probably would be of far more serious consequence than the contest with "the seven to nine country with which we are now contending."

The adjournment of the house until Monday postpones until next week any possible consideration of the Hawaiian resolutions. The impression that the committee on rules will provide for bringing up the resolutions next week is strong. It is said that Speaker Reed is ready to yield to the demands for consideration, and it is believed that the revenue bill by the middle of the coming week will be so well on its way toward passage in the senate that action upon the Hawaiian matter in the house will cause no delay in disposing of the other bill. This will remove the ground for what has been weighty objection to acting upon the resolutions upon the part of Mr. Dingley and a considerable element in the house, and with that out of the way it is believed consideration of the Hawaiian question will follow speedily. After passing the labor arbitration bill as amended by the senate and experiencing a political tilt precipitated by a personal explanation from Mr. Tongue (Rep., Ore.) the house adjourned.

TRIBUTES TO GLADSTONE.

London, May 20.—All the continental papers publish tributes to Mr. Gladstone. The French papers are especially sympathetic, and the Greek newspapers are deeply grateful for what Mr. Gladstone did for Greece. Almost every court in Europe has sent an expression of condolence to the bereaved family, and the columns of all of the papers are given up to memoirs of the statesman.

The body was removed to the large bedroom today and placed in an oak coffin surmounted by an oak cross, extending nearly the whole length of the lid. At its foot will be the inscription. Three panels are on each side, the center of each being of raised dark metal. The date of the funeral has not been fixed, but probably Tuesday will be chosen. The preparations continue for a burial at Hawarden. Up to last evening the family has received no notice of the national funeral which will be voted in parliament today. The general opinion favoring an interment in Westminster abbey, the family will probably give way to the national request. Mr. Gladstone did not leave any wishes on the subject. Dean Bradley of the abbey has selected as the most suitable spot the nave.

In consequence of the death of Mr. Gladstone, the state ball at Buckingham palace, which had been fixed for Monday next, will be postponed.

TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIP.

Boston, May 20.—Tom Pettitt of the B. A. A. and Peter W. Latham of Manchester, Eng., have been matched to play for the court tennis championship of the world and a stake of $5000 a side. The match will be played at Brighton, Eng., on Oct. 17, 19 and 21, a day of rest intervening between each day's play. The match is to be the best of 13 sets, with no "advantage" sets, the player first winning seven sets to be the victor.

INTERNAL REVENUE FIGURES.

Washington, May 20.—The monthly statement of the collections of internal revenue shows that the total receipts for April last were $15,252,743, an increase as compared with April, 1897, of $4,895,-201. For the last 10 months the net increase was $16,657,553. An increase in the receipts from tobacco is largely accounted for by the heavy purchases of stamps in anticipation of an increase in the rate of taxation under the pending revenue bill.

THE WEATHER.

Sun rises—4:17; sets, 7:05.
Moon sets—8:23 p. m.
High water—12 noon; 12 night.

While there is a chance of cooler temperatures tonight or Saturday morning, it is most likely to continue warm remainder of the week, with southwesterly winds. The weather Saturday promises to be partly cloudy, and local showers or thunderstorms may occur, but the greater part of the time will be without rain.

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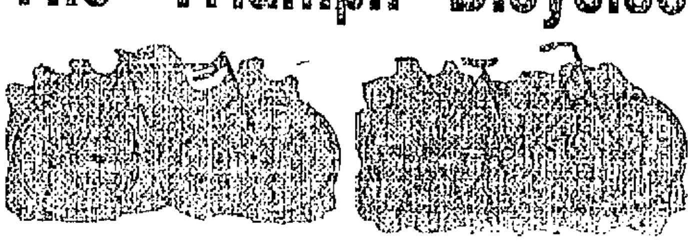

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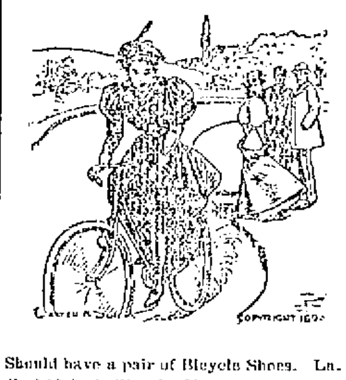

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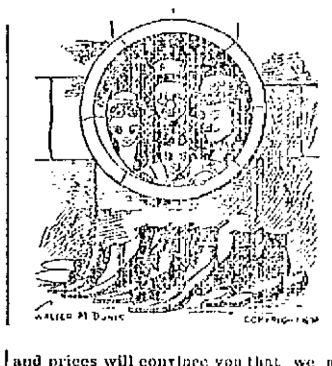

and prices will convince you that we are in it for bargains. Ladies' Kid Oxfords, 50c. Ladies' Serge Slippers, 25c. Children's Kid Boots, 3 to 6, 20c. Children's Kid Boots, 6 to 8, 39c. Children's Kid Boots, 9 to 11, 49c. Boys' Shoes, sizes 3 to 5 1-2, 90c.

Boys' Spring Heel Shoes, russet and black, sizes 9 to 13, only 75 cents. Ladies' Russet Boots, cloth top, $1.00.

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LOST—A pocketbook containing a $5 bill and two coal receipts this morning about 8 o'clock, around the corner of Common street, at McGuire's store. The finder please return to 112 Salem street and receive reward.

BARBER WANTED—For Saturday at Chas. Riley's, 37 E. Merrimack street.

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TO LET—Rooms with or without board, one large front room on first floor with gas, furnished or unfurnished. Price low. 22 Fayette street.

WAGONS Butcher cart in fine order, new high grade democrat, new grocer wagon, attractive panel side wagon, handsome light order wagon, second hand riding wagon, etc., to be sold low, second hand democrat. J. F. Libbey, 69 Robbins street.

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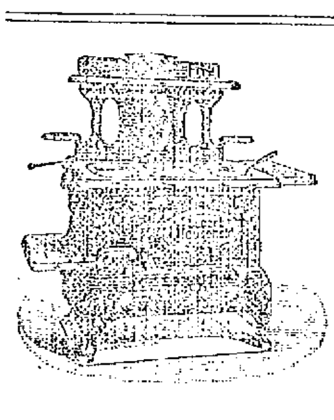

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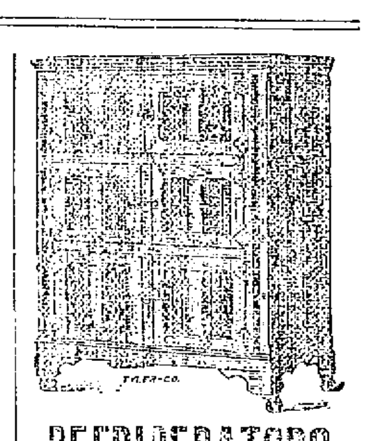

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George Vanderbilt to be Wedded In Paris.

AMERICAN GIRL'S CATCH.

New York.—The marriage of a Vanderbilt—and there have been many of them, some under peculiarly romantic circumstances—is always the event of a social season. There are those who have insisted time and again that George Vanderbilt, the youngest of the sons of William H. Vanderbilt, though the richest bachelor in America, was simply an impossible catch. For years he has been put down by society as the book worm of the family, as the literary genius, whose only love was his library, jilted only now and then for the fine outdoor sport which made his monster preserves at Biltmore famous.

It was a beautiful American girl, who finally overthrew all the promise of a rare millionaire bachelor career, and on June 1st in Paris, Miss Edith Stuyvesant Dresser, will become the mistress not alone of Biltmore House, the richest country place in America, but in time also of the fine Vanderbilt mansion on Fifth avenue, now occupied by the aged mother of the Vanderbilts, and with it of the great collection of paintings on which William H. Vanderbilt spent millions.

Miss Dresser, as the Stuyvesant in her name presupposes, comes of an old Dutch family, the one title to name and fame in New York society. In fact she traces her ancestry back to the nervy Peter Stuyvesant, once a governor of New York, and known in history as the most bigoted and obstinate of the Dutch executives sent over from Holland. There is nothing of his nature left in the Dresser girls. Time has mellowed all that, and Miss Edith, who has traveled extensively in the past few years, is not alone literary in her tastes, but a rare art and musical critic as well. She is a granddaughter of the late Daniel Le Roy, of New York, being also closely related to the King, Le Roy, Fish and Stuyvesant families, who for generations have been identified with the history of New York.

Miss Dresser's sisters are Mrs. John Nicholas Brown, formerly Miss Natalie Dresser; Mrs. George Granville Merrill, formerly Miss Pauline Dresser, whose husband is rector of the little Episcopal church at Tuxedo Park, and Miss Susan Le Roy Dresser. She is also a sister of Mr. D. Le Roy Dresser, who married Miss Emma Burnham, a granddaughter of the late Gordon Burnham.

In her tastes she has a close affinity to her affianced who has from his youngest years been almost the exact opposite of at least one of his brothers, William K. and of his nephew Cornelius, Jr., both of whom have given the social world of two continents much to gossip about. He has always been a close student, natural history being one of his especial fads. On one of his hunting trips in South Carolina he became interested in what is now the Biltmore property, and decided to build upon it the costliest and finest country house in America. In this he has succeeded, and its surroundings alone are the marvel of the south. All about the house, in the grounds there is ample proof of costly and tasteful work. The flower gardens are especially fine. Many of these are sunk below the general level, and when the sun is out bright and strong, the blaze of color is like reflections from many-hued mirrors. The total area covered by the gardens, greenhouses, and nurseries cannot be far from seventy-five acres. The conservatories are filled with rare and beautiful plants, including especially rare roses and orchids.

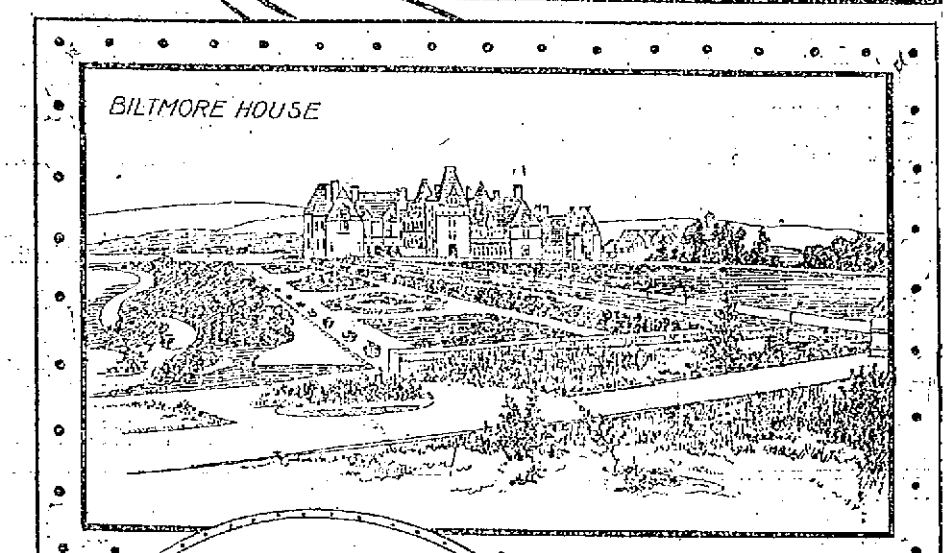
The nursery contains more kinds of trees and shrubs than there are in the botanical gardens at Kew, near London. North Carolina is rich in the number of native trees, and the climate is as well suited to the growth of a large variety of trees and shrubs as of that in any State in the Union.

In order to have fine gardens and grounds it was necessary to have the strongest and best soil. Immense quantities of rich soil were brought from the valleys and river bottoms miles away. Carload after carload was dumped on the grounds and made into garden spots. The amount of dirt brought over the railroad would make another mountain.

The stables are as fine as any in the country. Mr. Vanderbilt is fond of blooded stock, and no doubt the stalls and barns delight the lover of long pedigrees and blue blood. Then there are the deer park of 3,000 acres and the well-stocked trout streams. The forest affords shelter for game.

All the drives about Biltmore Park are varied and picturesque.

MISS EDITH STUYVESANT DRESSER



GEORGE W. VANDERBILT

FAMOUS TREATIES OF THE NINETEENTH CENTURY.

(By Thomas Burke Grant.)

At a time when the world is likely to see another treaty that will alter the boundaries of nations, it is well to look over the great treaties of the century. What did they effect?

The first of these began almost with the century itself and arose from events connected with Napoleon's seizure of power and his aggressive policy in Europe. It is known as the "Peace of Amiens" between Great Britain, Holland, France, and Spain. It was facetiously called "the Peace of Amiens" because it really provoked war. Its most notable achievement was to enable Napoleon's friends to invite the French senate to give Napoleon, who was then First Consul, some token of the national gratitude of France. The Senate voted to prolong the First Consul's tenure of office. The proposition had but one opponent, a Girondist, who loudly asserted that the first steps towards a despotism had been thus taken, and that a flagrant usurpation threatened the Republic. Lafayette registered a noble "No," sent the First Consul a spirited letter, and ceased the relations he had hitherto maintained with Napoleon who had already stirred up a rebellion in Holland, was the master of Italy, and was now about to become the master of France. The treaty was signed March 27, 1802, by the Marquis of Cornwallis on the part of England, and by Joseph Bonaparte on that of France, and after a long session of the Senate in consequence Napoleon was on August 3, proclaimed in these terms "The French people name and the Senate proclaim Napoleon Bonaparte First Consul for Life."

The London "Times" and the whole British press roared its disapproval. Napoleon thundered back that if the English press interfered in the domestic affairs of the French people, that the nation knew how to respond to such flagrant impertinence, and would not be slow to preserve the dignity of the French name. Accordingly as Addington used to say in after years, the ink on the treaty of Amiens was scarcely dry when national pride was aroused which imperilled the new peace. The promptness with which France challenged the British nation upon that occasion is the secret of why Englishmen, whoever else they may despise, have still a profound respect for Frenchmen, and have been very shy of touching upon their domestic discords since. The blue envy of the press had nearly ruined the Empire.

The next in importance was the Treaty of Vienna in 1815. This was the great council of the powers which readjusted the disturbance caused by Napoleon in the affairs of Europe. The Czar of Russia, the Kings of Prussia, Denmark, Bavaria and Wurtemburg and nearly all the statesmen of eminence gathered around the Emperor Francis of Austria and his more famous minister, Metternich. Metternich by common consent presided. Lord Castlereagh represented England and Talleyrand France. The subordinate envoys and attaches of other Courts added to a host of petty princelings whose nominal titles remain, but whose power have disappeared from the map of Europe, crowded every hotel or available private residence in Vienna. They all gathered like vultures to feed upon the caged lion whom the brutal Sir Hudson Lowe was at that time insulting on board of the Bellerophon en route to St. Helena. This assemblage was also likely to end in renewed war. By the secret understanding after the Battle of Waterloo the allied sovereigns had reserved to themselves the disposal of all vacant territory to some of the princes then out of a job. The Ministers of Austria, England, Prussia and Russia determined to decide upon all territorial questions among themselves and only after so deciding submit them to France and the other Powers. This nearly caused a rupture. Talleyrand on hearing of the arrangement demanded that the whole European concert should meet in open Congress. But the "Big Four" continued their sittings as already arranged. Still it was found impossible to continue. While Napoleon reigned these powers were united against him, but now that the common danger was disposed of they were no less against each other.

The Congress assembled in September, 1814, and on January 3, 1815, Talleyrand's purpose of breaking Europe into two halves was only averted by a secret treaty pledging those powers to at once take the field against Russia and Prussia in defence of the Peace of Paris. France was immediately admitted into "the Big Four" and Europe assumed those divisions in which it remained until a United Italy and the German Empire arose.

Passing over the treaty which ended the Crimean War, those which ended the Holstein and the Austro-Prussian wars and that of 1871 which gave Alsace and Lorraine to Germany, we come to the next great international conference, that of Berlin.

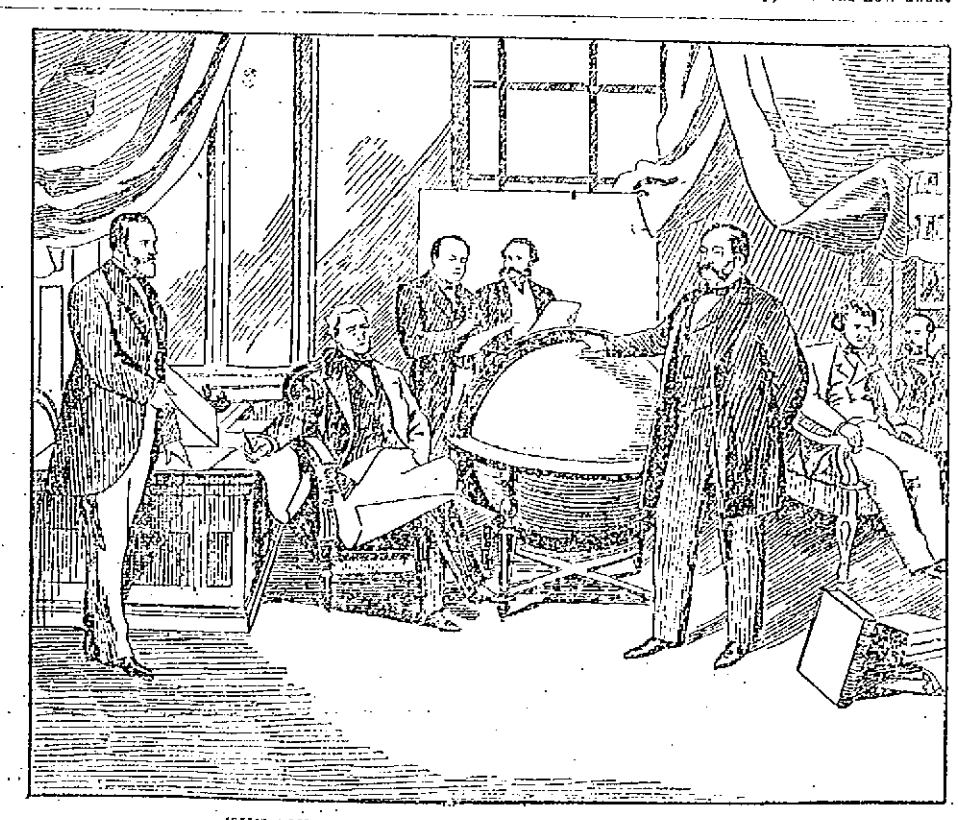
The treaty of Berlin in 1878 stopped the victorious march of the Russian Army upon Constantinople. It thus preserved a plague spot in Southeastern Europe, Spain being the blotch in the corresponding corner of Southwestern Europe. These precious blossoms, the word "Hingo," and "the Princess League" are said to be the net results of that treaty in which Lord Beaconsfield figured. Russia had perfected a treaty with "the Sick Man," the famous treaty of San Stefano, by which was secured complete independence for the Christian populations of Montenegro and which created the new state of Bulgaria with a seaport on the Ægean Sea. Bulgaria was to be a mere blind for Russia. The British Government took alarm contending that any such step reopened those questions already settled on the abdication of Napoleon. A Congress of "the Big Five" was accordingly called in Berlin. This time Prince Bismarck presided. Prince Gorchakoff represented the Czar, Count Andrassy, Austria and Lords Beaconsfield and Salisbury the interests of Great Britain. Under the conditions of this treaty Turkey was shorn of some of her territory, which was added to Austria; the principality of Bulgaria was recognized as an autonomous Power with a Christian Government and a national militia. Stipulated reforms were to be introduced into Crete, Epirus, Thessaly, Armenia, and other parts of the Ottoman Empire.

Lord Beaconsfield went back from Berlin with the cry of "Peace with honor," the ludicrousness of the situation being that there was neither peace nor honor. Two years ago the most frightful massacres took place in Armenia and when Lord Salisbury who was a member of the conference was appealed to by the Christian sentiment of England to enforce the treaty, Lord Salisbury jauntily declared that the redress of Armenian injustice was not a function of the Conservative party. The great leader of the Liberals who had formerly stirred England over the Bulgarian atrocities was not in Parliament, and Sir Vernon Harcourt was as silent as a heap of baggage on the opposition bench.

The next arrangement which mightily affected the world's destinies was that at the Town Hall of Shimonoseki in April, 1895. Count Ito was at home on this occasion and Li Hung Chang with Mr. Foster of America and Count Cassini in the back ground safe guarding those of China. As most of the Chinese fleet was either in the hands of the Japanese or at the bottom of the Yalu river or in the harbor of Wei-Hei-Wei, and the victorious armies of the Mikado were in sight of Pekin, the Chinese had no alternative but to concede whatever was demanded, knowing that Russia, Germany and France, which constitute the "Triple Alliance" for the control of the Orient would veto any immoderate terms. Japan demanded the cession of the Liao Tung peninsula, the warships already in Japanese hands, control of Port Arthur and $200,000,000.

The Plenipotentiaries held five sessions, the result of which was that the mailed hand of Russia was seen behind the Chino-Japanese war. Japan had to be satisfied with the money indemnity and Formosa, Russia more recently taking the Liao Peninsula and valuable railroad rights in that territory which is now virtually a Russian province. Great Britain apparently did not know that anything was happening until the Russian bear had completely fortified himself in the Gulf an ice-free port and an outlet in the Pacific Ocean which it destines ere long to be a Russo-American lake. But England finally assured the continuance of peace by taking Wei-Hei-Wei.

While these events were taking place in the far East, this country was creating a diversion of momentous importance in Venezuela and the message of President Cleveland in December, 1895, was admirably timed whether Cleveland so intended it or not, to create such a disturbance in London as would not only vindicate the Monroe doctrine in Venezuela but also repay Russia for the famous "midnight treaty" of 1867, under which Alaska was ceded to the United States. To Russian assistance and Russian friendship for the United States we are indebted for the present encouraging foreign policy under which, particularly with the possession of the Philippine Islands, we are sure to have an "open door" in the Orient independent of any Power on earth. In fact it is no longer either the "Big Four" or the "Big Five." It is now the "Big Six" as any further treaty making in consequence of the present war with Spain, will abundantly reveal to anyone who does not already see the United States looming ominously upon the destinies of the century that is now at our doors. America is henceforth going to have foreign markets for her manufactures and a foreign policy of her own and Europe will have to reckon with our Talleyrands in the great events of the future.



THE "MIDNIGHT" TREATY THAT GAVE US ALASKA.

CHANLER, MILLIONAIRE-HERO.

Joins Gomez To Aid In The Battles For Cuba's Freedom.

HIS REMARKABLE CAREER ON TWO CONTINENTS.

William Astor Chanler is a young man of fortune and of leisure. Fortune and leisure are the twin civilizers of man. William Astor Chanler is also an American whose education has been uncontaminated by foreign travel. The latter qualification is essential for to say nowadays that a man had seen Europe or had taken a degree at Harvard would be to imply that he was a somewhat raw and athletic youth, crammed with bookish learning and out of touch with these Democratic times. As Edmund Burke used to say that an acquittal at Old Bailey was no recommendation to office, so the fact of man having dined with dukes or having studied under an Eliot or a Woolsey or a Norton, or to say that he was turned out by one of our great universities is too apt to convey the impression with the mass of people that he is one of those enervated Americans who love other countries better than their own.

William Astor Chanler is not a man of that stamp. He is an American from the crown of his head to the soles of his feet. He has a noble ambition, and a spinal column around which to build a great American. He will become one some day and is starting in the right direction. Mr. Astor Chanler has already attempted the raising of a regiment and has offered it to the President to fight in Cuba. Owing to the belief in Washington that this nation is sufficiently indebted to its rich men there seems no necessity for individuals to raise levies of armed troops. Besides in Spain's case it reminds one too much of calling out the artillery to shoot a fly.

But nothing daunted this plucky young man has done the next best thing—he has gone himself to the front and has offered himself to General Gomez. This shows better than the offer to raise a regiment that Mr. Astor Chanler is an exceptionally practical young man.

For after all it is not difficult for any young man of means to collect a regiment to fight any where just now. "To go where glory waits thee" is not so much of a patriotic as an opportune inspiration, particularly when one feels that the glory will be all his own, and that if he is not placed at the head of the regiment he himself raises and at his own expense the Administration will be at fault. This is the way people think whatever they say. There was too much of this tactful system of trade and barter in the Civil War and the United States has grown too big and dignified a nation to receive aid from private individuals against Spain except in the way of ordinary enlistment.

Mr. Astor Chanler undeterred by any considerations nobly suspended regiment raising and resolved to do or die in propria persona. The country will therefore watch this young gentleman's progress with renewed interest on the staff of Gomez and with the army of liberation in Cuba.

Men of the stamp of William Astor Chanler are rare in New York. He is worthy of a noble success because like Sempronius he has done something to deserve it.

Nor is this step the first that he has taken which singles him out for public notice. On coming of age he cut loose from the crowd of gilded youths of the Tenderloin who speak a modulated Cockney accent, and who after their morning "bawth" devote the balance of the day inditing billet doux, or in selecting the best matinees or studying the records of the most attractive prima donnas. Mr. Astor then organized a hunting trip in Africa in 1892. He is the author of a highly interesting work "Through the Jungle and Desert" which sheds light on the dark continent, and which caused him to be elected a member of the Royal Geographical Society. He knows how to use a rifle effectively, and is an expert sharpshooter. He knows also how to move a caravan or to pick a tiger or to spy a Don at three thousand yards and send either to sleep with enough of lead in his brain to steady a passage over the river Styx.

Mr. Chanler has roughed life enough in Africa to become an invaluable aid in Cuba, while his superior intelligence and his undoubted courage will make the young millionaire a favorite of General Gomez and of the army. He has suffered the pangs of hunger on the Tang river. He has had yellow fever in Dahomey Africa. He has been presented at Queen Victoria's Court and has danced cotillions with dusky maidens on the Jombine Range. He has dabbled with politics as a Parnellite sympathizer in Dublin, and in a word he has seen life in many lands and under such varied vicissitudes as to make him a general favorite and an all-round interesting type of American youth, illustrating Pope's line: "Worth makes the man and want of it the fellow."

Mr. Chanler is the grandson of both the late William B. Astor and of the famous Sam "Ward." His father served as a member of three Congresses from New York City and left the son enough of money to indulge in any reasonable fancy. But all the young man's investments were as prudent as his ambitions seem to be laudable and patriotic. He is a large-souled, virile, clean cut and full blooded American gentleman who is blazing the way for a type of serious young men who are the hope of the future, which this country is rapidly developing and which she sadly needs particularly in the large centres of the East, and of whom William C. Whitney is probably the best example in the matured life of today.

—P. B. B.

WILLIAM ASTOR CHANLER

Through persistent experimenting, a process has been discovered by which glass can be hardened to the consistency of steel, and its first practical application is to be given to the manufacture of skates.

China has the richest deposits of quicksilver in the world.

SPANISH TREACHERY.

Mr. Stephen Bonsal, in his "The Real Condition of Cuba To-day," describes the execution of two little Cuban boys, whose only sin had been that they always shouted "Long Live Free Cuba." An old sergeant tells him the story. They had been kept imprisoned but "they were very much pleased when the lieutenant said they would die together; he would not separate them. Then the oldest lost his courage a little, whispered imploringly to the captain, and we thought he was going to give way, poor little worm, and I would not have blamed him. He should have been at home with his mother, curled up in her lap. But then the captain answered, loud and sharp, and we knew he had not been wavering. The captain said: 'What you ask is impossible. I cannot have your arms unbound'. I must obey orders, and you must be shot just as you are, and like all other prisoners, sentenced to death for rebellion' Then the little chap, who was not a year older than his brother, blew out his chest like the little game cock he was, and said: 'I only asked because Carlito is so young; because I wanted to put my arms about him when you fired to save him all I could when the bullets came; but Carlito is a Cuban; he will be brave.' Then the sergeant made them kneel down, three feet apart, on the ground, with their backs to the firing platoon. It was hardly a second. The file was drawn up, and the lieutenant cried, 'Apuntar!' (aim). But, you know, these little fellows had edged toward each other, working on their knees hard, and were kneeling shoulder touching shoulder, and with cheek to cheek. Then the volley came, and the bullets lifted the poor little feather-weights, that they were, off the ground and blew them against the wall. You know, paisano, I have not been at all easy in my mind about the rights of these things which I see, and sometimes I think that you and I, who sit here and see these things done without trying to stop them, are sin verguenzas (without shame) like all the rest—no better and no worse."

Little folks are wearing organdies over underskirts of light colors. They are made with many rows of insertion and small tucks.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

ROCKING CHAIRS WITH TEA.

We have received a big lot of Rocking Chairs. One with a pound of 60c. Tea while they last. Dickson Bros., the Big Tea Dealers, 68 Merrimack street.

GARDEN SETS WITH TEA.

A good time to get your Garden Sets "is now." A large size "three piece set" with a pound of 60c. Tea, "only at" Dickson Bros. Tea Store, 68 Merrimack street.

LOCAL NEWS.

Smokers enjoy Old Hundred cigars.

T. C. Lee, Fire Ins., 223 Central street.

For bargains in watches call on Harris, 10 Appleton street.

Elegant rubber tired hacks at O'Donnell's, Jefferson St. Telephone, 439-4.

Sheet music at Steinert's Mammoth Music Store, 130 Merrimack street.

BURN WILSON'S COAL.

This is a time of trial. Roarke & Sullivan's coal will stand the test. Telephone, 954 Gorham street.

A BAND OF MUSIC COULD PLAY IN THE ICE CHEST.

The largest ice chest in the city is now at the Crystal, 40 Worthen street, opp. City Hall. It will now hold 50 barrels of ale and 49 barrels of the best lager and 30 tons of ice. You will not have to go to the sea-shore to get cooled off this summer.

RUNAWAY BOYS.

Three runaway Cambridge boys were arrested near the Fair Grounds yesterday and locked up pending word from their relatives. They amused themselves while in the cell by singing, "The Star Spangled Banner."

JANITORS' ASSOCIATION.

At a meeting held last night in Wyman's Exchange building, the Janitors' association effected a permanent organization and elected the following officers; President, O. Brown; vice president, Peter Garrity; financial secretary, Samuel Fleming. The other offices will be elected at the next meeting, which will occur next Wednesday night.

A challenge has been issued to the Lawrence janitors for a game of base ball.

LOWELL CORPORATION RETURNS.

Lowell Ice company, Lowell. D. Whaley, treasurer; annual meeting, Feb 7, 1898; real estate and buildings, $14,000; machinery, $1600; cash and debts received, $1250; ice, $3563; profit and loss, $38,200; total, $57,450. Certificate filed May 7, 1898. Capital stock, $23,000; debts $1,450; total, $57,450.

H. R. Barker Manufacturing company, Lowell. C. H. Hobson, treasurer; annual meeting April 12, 1898; machinery, $881; cash and debts received, $33,788; mfrs. and merchandise, $16,500; total, $51,172. Certificate filed May 11, 1898. Capital stock, $30,000; debts, $7305; profit and loss, $13,867; total, $51,172.

Lowell Weaving company Lowell. C. E. Kummer, treasurer; annual meeting Feb. 28, 1898. Machinery, $20,000; cash and debts received, $5656; mfrs. and merchandise, $27,742; total, $53,398. Certificate filed May 9, 1898. Capital stock, $30,000; debts, $22,918; profit and loss, $480; total, $53,398.

NEW LOWELL CORPORATION

Woods-Sherwood Co., Lowell. Certificate filed May 7, 1898. Capital stock, $20,000; number of shares, 200, value of each share, $100. Directors: Wm. H. Anderson, president; Elisha J. Neale, treasurer, and Edward P. Woods. Purpose of organization: the manufacture and sale of wire goods.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.

Mr. John Rogers is a very good president for the class of '99.

The battalion drilled on the common yesterday under command of Colonel Wilson.

Quartermaster Ralph Kennedy and Quartermaster Sergt. Coleman are both very busy in fact, more so than any other officer in the battalion, because the rifles are at present used very much, in order to prepare the boys for field day.

Among the visitors to the school yesterday were Supt. Whitcomb and Miss Chalifoux.

Miss Hutchinson will be one of the singers at the graduation exercises.

The captain of the base ball team will begin now to secure good players since he read the communication in The Sun.

The class of '98 should have another sociable.

Miss McDaniels is not teaching this week.

The Debating club will be rich if many more members are fined.

Mr. William Rice made a great hit at the Savoy Wednesday evening.

Who will win the prize, field day?

Mr. Dana Whipple will be the next colonel of the battalion.

FORMER LOWELL MAN

DIED IN FITCHBURG YESTERDAY.

Fitchburg, May 19.—Ex-Representative Clarentine E. Ferson, one of the bravest soldiers that this city had in the late war, died at his home, 1 Brigham Park, today. He was a prominent member of Post 19, G.A.R., being an ex-commander.

Mr. Ferson was a son of Levi and Prudence C. Ferson and was born at Francestown, N. H. He died on the 53d anniversary of his birth. His parents moved to Lowell when he was two years old, and he remained in that city until he was 20 years of age, when he removed to Greenville, N. H., where he resided four years and came to Fitchburg in 1879, where he has since lived.

He first joined the Grand Army as a member of Benjamin F. Butler Post 42, of Lowell. Soon after his removal to Fitchburg, he was transferred to Post 19, G. A. R., in which he became officer of the guard, officer of the day, senior vice commander, and was commander of the post in 1891. In 1892 he was aide-de-camp on the staff of Commander-in-chief John Palmer of the G. A.R. He was a member of the Masonic Fraternity, of Mechanics Lodge, I.O.O.F., of Lowell, and of Rollstone Lodge, A.O.U.W.

He leaves a wife and one daughter, Miss Aimee C. Ferson; also two brothers, Capt. Rodney C. Ferson of Boston and Levi O. Ferson of Dysart, Ia., who has been with him the past six weeks; two sisters, Mrs. William L. Farnham of Lowell and Mrs. T. E. Ross of Boston.

Dr. Coburn DENTIST 31 Merr. St.

ALL ARE READY

Mathews and Emeralds Prepared for Tomorrow.

MATHEWS MAY HAVE HOLY CROSS PITCHER.

The Make up of the Teams.

Tomorrow the cranks can howl.

The game on the Fair Grounds will give them every opportunity to let off their enthusiasm, for unless all signs fail, the game between the Mathews and Emeralds will be a "corker." The Emeralds will play the team just as everybody knows them. Nine sturdy, local players will defend the claims of the North common. Everybody in that section is banking on the Emeralds to win and the latter never felt so sure of anything. "Bob" Ganley will go in the box and "Andy" Roarke will be on hand to relieve him, if need be.

"Jimmy" Slines will catch. Bascom will be at first, Stirk on second, McGuane, third. At short "Billy" Connors will cover lots of ground. Bixby, Kane, and Murphy will be in the outfield.

The Mathews have not yet announced the name of their pitcher. Clifford has asked for a chance to redeem himself and Cook of Amesbury is begging for a trial. It was reported last night that either McKenna of South Boston or Linnehan or McKenna of Holy Cross college will do the twirling for the Mathews. Farley will catch and the infield will be picked from Williams, Castles, Lynch, Barrett and Nestor. Hoyle, Roche and Twohey will play in the outfield. Lynch will umpire the game. The grounds will be roped off just as at previous games. Play will be called at 3 o'clock.

The Andovers claim the championship of northern Massachusetts and will defend it against all comers. They desire games with the best teams in Lowell and vicinity.

Would like to play away from home May 30, for a reasonable guarantee. After June 18 will accommodate clubs at Andover, paying a good guarantee. Emeralds, Craigs, South Ends, Y.M.C.I., Mathews and Vespers preferred. Address William H. Adams, North Andover, Mass., Manager Andover Base Ball Club.

Jordan is another of the young players who is well thought of by the league managers and may be given a trial by one of the league teams.

Dan Sweeney, the former catcher of the Mathews, is now in business in New York state.

Kansas City is still pulling wires to get "Billy" Merritt out there.

THE JUVENILE DIAMOND.

The Collinsville grounds are at the disposal of the Shamrocks and Atlantic. Play ball.

The Mystery club is looking for another game with the Shamrocks. The latter team will give the Centralville boys their first open date.

The undersigned do hereby challenge any team in Lowell to games for money or fun. (Signed) —Wannalancits.

—P. St. John, Manager.

The Shamrocks will give the Old Defenders a game when they have money to back up their assertions.

May 28 is the Wannalancits' first open date.

The First street grounds are not in good enough condition to play Juvenile ball on.

The Ledgers are not satisfied with last Saturday's defeat. They want to play the Fletchers again.

The Shamrocks are trying to secure a game with the Textile school nine.

The Liberty Blues will play the Young Cubans, Woodwards, or any other strong team in the city. Capt. Frank McAleer, 181 Tremont street, and Manager Joe Carney receives challenges.

The Emmets are now organized and would like to hear from all of the strong teams in Lowell and vicinity. Manager, David Rowe, 155 Middle street.

GEN. LEE'S STAFF.

IS MADE UP OF YOUNG MEN WITH NAMES.

Washington, May 20.—Fitzhugh Lee's staff has been selected. The names were sent to the senate this afternoon, as follows: Algernon Sartoris, district of Columbia; Fitzhugh Lee, Jr., Virginia; Carlos Carbonel, Troy, N. Y.; Thomas, J. Sullivan, Colorado; Earl Fisher Hanson, New York.

Sartoris is the grandson of Gen. Grant, and Lee is a grandnephew of Robert E. Lee. Carlos Carbonel was formerly a rich Havana banker, a Spaniard by birth, but now an American citizen. He drove the cab in which she was carried from prison.

THE GRAY NUNS.

The victims of the convent fire at St. Hyacinthe, P. Q., Sunday night, were members of the same community of Gray Nuns as the Gray Nuns in this city and news of the disaster was received with deepest regret by the latter, many of whom had labored with those who perished in the flames.

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Silk Lined Blouse, ribbon trimmed, new style skirts, only $8.50, worth $10.

Don't forget to examine our new styles of Shirt Waists. Prices from 39c. up to $2.50.

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FRIDAY and SATURDAY.

Ladies' 25c. Plaid Hose, seamless, only 12 1-2c.
Ladies' 25c. Vest, high and low neck, silk trimmed, only 15c. each.
Ladies' $1.25 Black and Fancy Sateen Skirts, only 98c. each.
Ladies' $2.50 Black and Colored Dress Skirts, only $1.75 each.
Ladies' $1.00 Wrappers, handsome colors, only 75c. each.
Ladies' 50c. Shirt Waists, only 25c. each.
Ladies' Laundered Shirt Waists from 39c. to $1.98 each.

110-112 Merrimack St.

(FORMERLY CENTRAL STREET.)

P. F. Devine's Branch, 88 Merrimack Street.

BAGS, TRUNKS, DRESS SUIT CASES

In fact everything the well equipped traveler requires, at special "OPENING" prices. Our Middlesex street store is not abandoned. In both stores a full and complete line of latest style leather goods.

BARGAIN DAYS!

SOME EXTRAORDINARY VALUES FOR

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

MILLINERY DEPARTMENT.

Five extraordinary things in flowers—Sale begins at 8 o'clock today.

No. 1—A big lot of Rose Sprays worth 19c, for 5c, spray.

No. 2—Rose sprays etc. well worth 29c. for 10c. spray.

No. 3—Extraordinary value Rose and foliage sprays worth 50c. for 19c.

No. 4—Beautiful Flowers, Rose buds etc. worth 65c. for 25c.

No. 5—Silk Rose bud flowers well worth $1.25 for 49c.

See the window display in Large Show Window.

PARASOLS.

Special introductory sale of the new Parasols. An immense line.

One lot (last season's styles) just as good as '98 goods and for one quarter the price.

PARASOLS.

Parasols worth $1.25 to $2.50 for 49c. Other lines that are unusually cheap at $1.49, $1.98, $2.49 and $2.98.

GENTS' FURNISHINGS.

This department is now located in our New Shoe Annex. A complete line of all kinds of Neckwear, Underwear, Hose, Collars and Cuffs, laundered and unlaundered Shirts, Negligee and Fancy Dress Shirts.

Specials for Friday and Saturday, 25c for Men's Underwear and Neckwear, 25c, 25c.

SHIRT WAISTS

With the weather most favorable today. We have the goods at most favorable prices.

SHIRT WAISTS

Here are a few quiet hints:

25 doz. Shirt Waists, made of the most stylish Ginghams, Percales and Lawns, in Plaids, Stripes and Checks in dainty bias and bayadere effects, blouse fronts. Regular price $2.00. Our price 98c.

15 doz. Imported Gingham and Lawn Waists, choicest styles and colors, fancy tucked and lace fronts, all bias and bayadere effects. This is a special purchase of fine goods and cannot be duplicated again at any price. Worth $5.00, $4.00 $3.00 and $2.50. Our price $1.49.

12 doz. Fine Lawn and Percale Shirt Waists in Stripes and Plaids, yoke back, full front, all sizes, worth $1.50 and $1.00. Our price 49c.

1 lot Fancy Figured China Silks, lined, guaranteed fast colors Regular price $4.98. Our price $2.98.

WASH SUITS WASH SKIRTS.

To open the season of Ladies' Linen and Crash Suits and Separate Skirts we will offer two startling bargains which no lady can afford to pass.

1 lot of about 150 Linen and Crash Linen Suits, embroidered in the latest style. New Eton and Blazer Effects. Everyone of these Suits was made to retail at $5.00. Our opening price $2.98.

1 lot of about 250 Duck Skirts in Stripes and Checks, made in latest style, patent double stitched seams. Cheap at $1.25. Our opening price 59 cents.

LADIES' SUITS

Special Leader. Fine Broadcloth Suit, embroidered with satin straps.

Jacket, satin lined, new blouse effect, all colors, worth $15.00.

Our price $10.00.

N. B.—"Remember the Main" Features in Our Mammoth Establishment for These Two Days

ARE RARE BARGAINS.

BON MARCHE DRY GOODS CO.

GEN. BUTLER VETS.

The Gen. Butler Vets, and their engine, the City of Lowell, are getting in shape for their contests in which they compete. On May 30, they go to Nashua; Lynn, June 17; and the field day at Portland in August. With their 2-6½ and 2-7½ inch pumps, they expect to give a good account of themselves. They hope to let Lowell have a record breaker the same as it had in 1875 and 1876. Their friends who attend the contests with them will be well cared for.

The mayor is calling the attention of heads of departments to the fact that their balances are rapidly dwindling and that they must have an eye to carrying through the year.

Our Up-to-Date Business Methods and Our Prices Have "Caught the Town."

The Great Bankrupt Clothing Sale Continues, Its Victorious March Sweeping Everything Before It.

We Have Secured the

ENTIRE STOCK

of another "Busted" Manufacturer and will have it for sale on

Saturday Morning

This sale will be particularly interesting because the maker produced only the finest goods for first-class city trade. He never put scissors into a piece of poor cloth or used inferior linings in his life, and we bought the goods at 50 cents on the dollar because he made his goods too well and failed to pay his debts. The assignee is using our ready cash to settle with his creditors.

Overshadowing all the regular dealers, overtowering everything in sight—it's the most ponderous achievement in the commercial history of the state. Never before have so many goods been sold by one firm in so short a time.

Remember

we are still selling the bankrupt stock of the Manufacturers' Relief Co., formerly T. D. Hartford and shall continue to slaughter it until it is all gone. This week we have still further reduced the prices until we can confidently assert that we are showing the most stupendous bargains that can be conceived of in fine clothing for man or boy.

About 100 of those Wool Suits which have created such a sensation left, at **$2.98.**

One lot of new styled spring Suits in up-to-date Plaids, only **$3.98.**

10 styles of All-wool Suits in Plaids Stripes, Checks, or Mixtures. Light or Medium Dark Color, light and medium weights, good value anywhere at $8.00 and $10.00. Price made specially for this week, **$4.98**

The largest assortment of styles and the best quality of cloths, with great superiority of making and trimmings in the line of suits we are selling **$6.90.**

100 Clay Worsted Black Dress Suits in frocks and sacks, regular $12.00 quality, while they last **$7.39.**

Youths' Long Pants Suits, made and trimmed in the most thorough manner with an eye to durability—dainty styles for the larger boys. Prices from. **98c. to $2.98.**

A tremendous variety of Men's Pants and every pair sold under price.

200 pairs Working Pants, **98c.**

1000 pairs Worsted Plaids and Stripes for dress wear, **$1.98, $2.49, $2.98.**

All the new styles in Stiff and Soft Hats. Every hat sold at a guaranteed price of 50 cents less than any other store will sell same quality.

20 new patterns in Fancy Shirts with collars and cuffs. We confidently pronounce this the greatest bargain shown this season at **39c.**

Balbriggan Underwear, **19c.**
French Balbriggan Underwear, **29c.**
Medium Weight Underwear, **39c.**
Extra Bargains in Socks, **8c.**
25c. Neckwear, **19c.**
50c. Neckwear, **29c.**
75c. Neckwear, **39c.**
50c. Overalls, **39c.**

To give all a fair chance we will keep open every evening till further notice until 9.30. Saturdays, 11 o'clock.

T. H. LANE & COMPANY,
Cash Buyers and Sellers of
Manufacturers' Stocks
Of Men's Clothing, Hats and Furnishing Goods.

We pay car fare to out-of-town customers who purchase a fair amount of goods and save them a day's wages on every suit.

OLD BOSTON & MAINE DEPOT, CENTRAL ST., LOWELL, MASS.

ONLY LOWELL PAPER.

The Sun is the only Lowell paper receiving the full day service of the Associated Press. A loop from their leased wires runs into this office, where an operator is stationed to take the entire report for this paper.

THE LOWELL SUN

NEVER GETS LEFT.

The Sun being connected by a loop with the wires of the Associated Press running all over the country, never gets left on an item of war news. By this means it can investigate fake rumors of the war.

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NOW FOR THE FIGHT

It is Believed That Another Day Will See the Fleets of Sampson and Cervera Together in Battle.

ALL REJOICING AT MADRID

Over the Arrival of Admiral Cervera at Santiago De Cuba.

Report That U. S. Warships Fled on Sighting the Spanish Fleet—Account of the Bombardment—Great Enthusiasm at Madrid—The Cadiz Fleet Getting Ready to Sail.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MADRID, MAY 20 (4 A. M.)—THE SPANISH FLEET ON ARRIVING AT SANTIAGO DE CUBA FOUND THERE TWO AMERICAN WARSHIPS WHICH RETIRED WITH ALL SPEED. THE QUEEN REGENT HAS CABLED CONGRATULATIONS TO ADMIRAL CERVERA.

REJOICING AT MADRID

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MADRID, MAY 20.—AT TEN O'CLOCK YESTERDAY EVENING, THE MINISTER OF MARINE, CAPTAIN AUNON, RECEIVED A DESPATCH FROM ADMIRAL CERVERA, IN COMMAND OF THE CAPE VERDE SQUADRON OF THE SPANISH FLEET. IT READ:

SANTIAGO, DE CUBA, MAY 19.

"THIS MORNING, I HAVE WITHOUT INCIDENT, ENTERED THIS PORT, ACCOMPANIED BY THE SQUADRON.

(SIGNED) CERVERA."

THE MINISTER OF MARINE IMMEDIATELY WENT TO THE RESIDENCE OF THE PREMIER, SENOR SAGASTA, AND COMMUNICATED THIS INFORMATION. HE THEN PROCEEDED TO THE PALACE FOR THE PURPOSE OF INFORMING THE QUEEN REGENT BUT HER MAJESTY HAD ALREADY RETIRED AND THE NEWS WAS CONVEYED TO HER BY THE INFANTA ISABEL. CAPTAIN AUNON THEN WENT TO THE ADMIRALTY AND CABLED HIS CONGRATULATIONS TO ADMIRAL CERVERA.

SPANISH TROOPS FOR MANILA

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BARCELONA, MAY 20.—BETWEEN 8,000 AND 10,000 SPANISH TROOPS DRAWN FROM CATALONIA, ANDALUSIA, ARAGON AND VALENCIA, ARE EMBARKING HERE FOR THE PHILIPPINE ISLANDS IN ORDER TO HEAD OFF THE TROOPS TO START FROM THE UNITED STATES. THEY CAN MAKE THE JOURNEY IN TEN OR ELEVEN DAYS.

THE CADIZ SQUADRON

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MADRID, MAY 20.—ADMIRAL CAMARA, THE COMMANDER OF THE CADIZ SQUADRON, IS HERE, AND RECEIVED INSTRUCTIONS RELATIVE TO THE DESTINATION OF HIS SHIPS, WHICH, IT IS EXPLAINED, "DEPENDS UPON THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE WAR."

THE NEW MINISTER OF MARINE HAS INJECTED THE GREATEST ACTIVITY IN HIS DEPARTMENT. IT IS SAID HE HAS BEEN OFFERED WAR MUNITIONS FROM MANY QUARTERS.

IT IS EVIDENT THAT THE NEW SPANISH CABINET INTENDS TO PUSH THE CAMPAIGN VIGOROUSLY, AND, IT IS ADDED, THE MINISTERS WILL ALSO NEGOTIATE ACTIVELY WITH FOREIGN DIPLOMATISTS TO PROTECT SPAIN AGAINST A COMBINATION OF HER ENEMIES.".

THE CHARLESTON DISABLED

By Associated Press to The Sun.

VALLEJO, CALIFORNIA, MAY 20.—A GANG OF MACHINISTS FROM THE MARE ISLAND NAVY YARD IS WORKING DAY AND NIGHT UPON THE CONDENSING TUBES OF THE CHARLESTON AND AS THE DEFECTS PROVED UPON INVESTIGATION TO BE MUCH LESS SERIOUS THAN WAS ANTICIPATED BEFORE HER RETURN TO THE YARD, IT IS VERY PROBABLE THAT SHE WILL START UPON HER LONG RUN TO THE PHILIPPINES WITHIN 36 HOURS.

THE SUN LATEST

5 O'CLOCK.

CERVERA CONGRATULATED

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MADRID, MAY 20.—THE MINISTER OF MARINE HAS CABLED CONGRATULATIONS TO ADMIRAL CERVERA ON HIS ARRIVAL AT SANTIAGO DE CUBA.

THE COMING BATTLE

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, MAY 20—IT IS BELIEVED HERE THAT THE TWO GREAT NAVAL FORCES WILL COME TOGETHER FOR BATTLE ALMOST WITHIN 24 HOURS. THE RUMOR IS THAT SCHLEY WILL TAKE THE MONITORS AND SOME OF THE SMALLER CRUISERS TO KEEP THE SPANIARDS OUT OF HAVANA, WHILE SAMPSON TAKES THE BATTLESHIPS AND LARGER CRUISERS TO CHASE CERVERA AROUND THE ISLAND.

A JUVENILE SPY

Arrested at Tampa by Government Officials.

SAID TO HAVE CARRIED IMPORTANT PAPERS.

An Investigation Will be Made Immediately.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Tampa, Fla., May 20.—Under orders of General Shafter, officers of the Ninth Artillery, stationed at Port Tampa, have placed under arrest a boy who is suspected of being a spy in the service of the Spanish government.

The alleged spy, whose name is Garcia, is said to have had with him when arrested documents of a decidedly incriminating nature. He is but 18 years old and has lived in Tampa most of his life and strongly asserts his innocence. In this claim he is supported by prominent railroad and state officials who are acquainted with the lad. General Shafter, it is said, is inclined to the belief that Garcia is guiltless but a rigid investigation will be held.

FOR MANILA.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

San Francisco, May 20.—Nebraska's contribution of men in the army which is to be sent to Manila, arrived here last night. They number 680 men and officers. Another train load comprising 150 more soldiers from the same state is detained at Reno, Nev., owing to the wrecking of another train. None of the soldiers were hurt but three tramps were killed.

In a few days, if everything goes well, the first regiment of California volunteer infantry will be on its way to Manila.

Orders from Washington are to the effect that the men must start by Saturday. The work of loading the City of Pekin which is to transport the troops, is being rushed, but she cannot possibly sail before Saturday.

STRICT CENSORSHIPS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Tampa, Fla., May 20.—All the newspaper correspondents at Tampa have been notified that in future all dispatches must be placed in the hands of General Shafter's staff for approval. The censorship in future will be rigid and it is stated that it will be kept in force until after the invasion of Cuba takes place. It is the intention to keep the Spanish government in complete ignorance of the movements of the army and every means will be exerted in order to do so.

LICENSE ALL RIGHT.

This morning, Judge Hadley dismissed the petition of Samuel Tomkins for the revocation of the license of Dolan and Conners.

THE HAWAIIANS

Sympathize With the U. S. in War.

AUSTRALIANS DESIROUS OF JOINING OUR FORCES.

Trained Hospital Nurses Offer Services.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Vancouver, B. C., May 20.—Advices brought by the steamer Aorangi, which arrived yesterday from Sydney, show that in both Australia and Hawaii an intense feeling in favor of the United States as against Spain prevails.

Australians are very anxious to join the United States army. Col. Bell, the American consul at Sydney, has had offers from hundreds of men wanting to go to the front. Two trained hospital nurses also offered to go to Cuba.

When the Aorangi left Honolulu on May 11 the Hawaiian government had not received any official information of the declaration of war with Spain. President Dole has confirmed the statement that he had carried back from Washington a bill drawn up at Washington, placing the Hawaiian Islands under the sovereignty of the United States in the event of war. President Dole refused to say whether the government would take action.

THIS MORNING'S FIRE.

A small fire in a house occupied by a family named Caperon on Lincoln street called the firemen out this morning. Damages slight.

TEWKSBURY GUARDS.

The Tewksbury Guards held a well attended meeting last evening, adopted a constitution and elected officers. The officers are as follows:

President, Henry Billings; vice president, Wilbur Tetent; secretary and treasurer, A. G. Marshall.

STEAMER MERRIMAC.

Will leave Haverhill for Camp Plumer, Black Rocks, Newburyport, and Salisbury Beach Sundays at 9.30 a. m. until further notice. Electric cars will leave Lowell at 7.30 a. m. to connect with Steamer. This season the Steamer will leave on her return trip at 4.30 p. m., cars leaving the beach at 4 to better accommodate her upriver patrons. The beach railroad and hotels are now open to accommodate the public. This is a grand opportunity to see the war preparations at the entrance to the mouth of the Merrimac. Camp Plumer was visited by five thousand people last Sunday.

ROCKING CHAIRS—With one pound of our 60c. Tea. Obrien Bros., Tea Dealers, 77 East Merrimack street. Telephone.

THE ASSIGNMENTS

Of Brigadier Generals of U. S. Volunteers.

WERE GIVEN OUT BY WAR DEPARTMENT TODAY

Under the Direction of the President.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Washington, May 20.—By direction of the President the following assignments of Brigadier Generals of volunteers to duty with the several army corps, departments, divisions, etc., were made today: Brigadier General Francis L. Gunther, to the Second Corps, Falls Church, Va., Brigadier-General Alexander C. M. Pennington to command of camp at Hempstead, N. Y.; Brigadier-General A. M. Arnold to the cavalry division, Tampa; Brigadier-General John Sprland to the first corps, Chickamauga Park; Brigadier-General Simon Snyder to the first corps, Chickamauga; Brigadier-General Jacob F. Kent to the fifth corps, Tampa; Brigadier-General Guy V. Henry, to the cavalry division, Tampa; Brigadier-General Thomas Anderson to the department of the Pacific; Brigadier-General Samuel S. Sumner to the cavalry division, Tampa; Brigadier-General Hamilton W. Hawkins, to the seventh corps, Tampa; Brigadier-General John C. Bates, to the fourth corps, Mobile, Ala.; Brigadier-General Andrews Burt, to the seventh corps, Tampa, Fla.; Brigadier-General Edward B. Williston, to the first corps and to the command of the fight artillery brigade, Chickamauga; Brigadier-General Chas. E. Compton to the Third corps, Chickamauga Park; Brigadier-General Henry W. Lawton, to the fifth corps, Tampa; Brigadier-General George W. Davis, to the fourth corps, Mobile; Brigadier-General Adna R. Chaffe, to the fifth corps, Tampa.

COL. WELCH'S APPLICATION.

Col. Welch yesterday made formal application through Mayor Bennett to Adjutant General Dalton for the use of the armory in which to drill his 150 volunteers. The permission will not be given until after the troops leave Camp Dewey.

Henry Lavigneur of Quebec, brother of Emil Lavigneur and a former resident of this city, is visiting his brother who is dangerously ill.

BABY Carriages at A. E. O'Heir & Co.'s, 16 Merrimack street.

Money Deposited

on or before Friday, June 3d, in the SAVINGS DEPARTMENT of the TRADERS' NATIONAL BANK will draw interest from June 1st, at the rate of 4 per cent. Compounded Semi-Annually.

Bank Hours: Daily, 8 a. m. to 4 p. m. Saturdays 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. 7 to 9 p. m.

Chas. J. Glidden, Pres. Wm. F. Hills, Cashier.

Middlesex Street, Cor. Post Office Avenue

SQUARE PIANO, $10.

1 Dunham & Sons square piano, $60; 1 Hallet and Davis, cabinet grand, $150; 1 Rintelmn upright piano, left in rent; by party going away, $300; 1 Henry F. Dodd upright piano, $175. Ask to see Mrs. Marchand's piano, which must be sold at any price before May 25th. Our Jacob Doll pianos are the leading instruments of the age.

For sale by Samuel Orr, No. 522 Merrimack Street, Associate Building, Lowell, Mass. Look up the number of your old Square, you may be the lucky one.

James F. O'Donnell, UNDERTAKER.

Telephone at Residence, Office and Stables

Market St. Cor. Worthen.

DISASTROUS EXPLOSION.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BAKER CITY, ORE., MAY 20.—AN EXPLOSION OCCURRED HERE WHEN A MORTAR WAS BEING FIRED TO WELCOME THE TROOPS FROM IDAHO WHO ARE EN ROUTE TO SAN FRANCISCO. AN IMMENSE CROWD HAD GATHERED AT THE DEPOT AND THE EXPLOSION OCCURRED IN THE MIDST OF IT. CURTIS SPRINGER, AGED 16, HAD HIS SKULL FRACTURED AND WILL DIE. E. A. WOHICK HAD A LEG BROKEN AND MRS. M. W. GOOD, JOHN G FOSTER AND J. H. PARKER WERE BADLY BRUISED.

THE SIXTH STARTS TONIGHT

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CAMP DEWEY, SOUTH FRAMINGHAM, MAY 20.—A TELEGRAM HAS BEEN RECEIVED AT SOUTH FRAMINGHAM ORDERING THE STATION AGENT TO HAVE 37 CARS IN READINESS AT 6 O'CLOCK THIS EVENING.

COL. WOODWARD OF THE SIXTH REGIMENT HAS RECEIVED A MESSAGE TO THE EFFECT THAT HE SHOULD HAVE HIS REGIMENT ON THE CARS AT SIX O'CLOCK TONIGHT.

KILLED BY SNOWSLIDE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Seattle, Wash., May 20.—Passengers on the steamer Morgan City, which arrived here from Copper river, Alaska, reports two large snow slides occurred on the Valdez glacier April 30 and May 1, in which about 100 people were caught. Only three persons were killed. They were Joseph Furner, Chicago; B. Antwerp, Minneapolis; A. Johnston, Eureka, Cal. A report was current that four more were missing but it could not be confirmed.

Putnam & Son

Men's Summer Underwear

19 Cts.

We have just received from a mill its entire accumulation of slightly imperfect goods, and offer now **more than a thousand Shirts and Drawers at half real value,**

19c. Each.

In this lot are Balbriggan, made from genuine Egyptian cotton, Grey mixed and Yaeger mixed summer weight and the new Tan and Light Blue shades. All sizes in each.

Shirts are finished with French necks and pearl buttons.

The imperfections are so slight as to be scarcely discernable and do not detract in the least from the real value of the garments.

Your choice for **19c.**, goods that would regularly cost you double.

PUTNAM & SON

166 Central Street.

CAMP DEWEY SCENE

FIRE IN GAGE'S WOODS.

At a late hour yesterday afternoon a serious fire started in Daniel Gage's woods near the old nickel mines at Varnum's Landing and at one time it threatened to do great damage, but fortunately the rain put an end to further destruction.

ALGONQUIN DANCE.

The Algonquins held their second successful social of the season last night in Prescott hall. The officers were: Harry Pearson, general manager; Walter H. Kendall, floor director; Chester D. Coram and Harry L. Gardner, aids.

AWAITS ORDERS

Sixth Regiment Ready to March When Ordered.

ANOTHER MARRIAGE IN CAMP DEWEY YESTERDAY.

Ninth Regiment Gave a Fine Drill.

Camp Dewey, South Framingham, May 19.—It has been another day of rumors with regard to the movement of both the Sixth and Ninth Regiments, but tonight, both are sleeping on the tented field without orders of any kind. There is, however, a possibility that the Sixth will leave tomorrow afternoon, as Col. Woodward received a despatch this evening, stating that if the Boston & Albany could secure cars before midnight it would be in a condition to transport the regiment to Church Falls, Va., tomorrow. If, however, the cars did not arrive, the troops could not be moved until Saturday.

There have been all kinds of rumors with regard to the departure of the Ninth Regiment.

Some are inclined to think that this regiment will be sent with Gen. Merritt to the Philippine Islands, while others are of the opinion that it will remain here as a reserve, but there is one thing certain, that both officers and men care but little where they are sent to. They are performing their duty like good soldiers and will obey whatever orders may be sent them.

The delay in moving this regiment has proved most beneficial to the command.

It will be a very different regiment to those that have already gone to the front, inasmuch as all the recruits have had the benefit of a good week's drill. It has given the men an opportunity to fix their equipment and clothing and today it is in a position to go anywhere and at any moment.

The men have been over a week on army rations and the various commissary sergeants and cooks have had a week of practical work which cannot fail to prove beneficial.

But the time has now arrived when a move is desirable by both officers and men. It is too near home, and just as long as the regiment remains here there will be a tendency to "go to see the folks" and of "the folks" to come to camp to see the boys.

The drill of the Ninth Regiment today was excellent. Lieut. Col. Bogan was in command and both officers and men put considerable snap into their work. Commands were promptly repeated and intelligently executed.

Everyone paid strict attention to business and there was a total absence of talking and crowding in the ranks. The marching was fine and the distances well maintained from start to finish.

In the afternoon Gov. Wolcott came on the field with several members of his council and was an interested spectator of the drill of the Ninth, going out on the field to watch the manoeuvres.

Adjt. Gen. Dalton arrived in camp shortly after noon and stated that he had received a letter from Gen. Greely, in which he stated that the U. S. signal corps is to be increased and asked the adjutant general to nominate an officer from Massachusetts.

Gen. Dalton's attention was called to Lieut. Thomas F. Clark of Company H, Ninth Regiment, as one of the most competent for the position. He sent for the lieutenant and had a consultation with him and it is more than probable that Lieut. Clark will be nominated for the position.

He is in every way qualified to fill the position and while the officers and men of the Ninth would be extremely sorry to lose his services they will heartily congratulate him if he should be selected.

The Ninth Regiment band, under the direction of Bandmaster Seavey, came down today and met with a cordial reception from the men.

The ambulance corps today has been reduced from 20 to six men and one officer, the following remaining on duty: Lieut. R. E. Bell, Sergt. E. H. Shattuck, Corporals Buxton and Mulvey, and Privates Bradlee, Shinn and Wells.

Last evening, a party from Boston, all members of the Knights of Columbus, came up to do honor to two popular officers of the Ninth Regiment. They represented Dorchester Council, 138, K. of C., and first visited the quarters of Capt. J. J. Sullivan, J. P. Dore, in behalf of his fellow members, presented him with a regulation sword.

They next visited the tent of Lieut. Thomas F. Clark, where a similar scene was enacted. John S. Donahue presented the genial lieutenant with a sword.

Capt. Mitten had as guests today Councilman Libby, George W. Deore, and Mr. Greig, who called with the intention of presenting him a sword in behalf of Lowell citizens. The sword, which was ordered and made in Philadelphia, especially for the captain, was expected to reach here today, but by mistake was delivered to the wrong person at Camp Dewey. The presentation was accordingly postponed.

There was another wedding in camp today. Private Maurice E. Hardy of Company C, and Miss Grace C Drinkwater, sister of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Hogan of Pleasant street, Lowell.

A line led by Captain and Mrs. Greig, Jr., escorted the couple to Chaplain Dussault's tent. The bride was attired in a becoming travelling dress and held a bunch of jacqueminots and pinks, tied with a red, white and blue ribbon. Mrs. Charles E. Hogan attended the bride and Mr. Hogan was the best man. Among those present at the ceremony were Evelyn C. Dearborn, Miss May Weed, Henry Garrity, Lieuts. Livingston and Costello of Co. C, Capt. Fairweather and Lieut. Howard of Co. G.

THE SIXTH

LEAVES CAMP DEWEY AT 6 O'CLOCK TONIGHT.

The Boston & Albany road this morning received orders to have cars at South Framingham at 6 o'clock tonight to transport the Sixth regiment to Washington.

Free dancing at Harmony Grove Saturday afternoon and evening. Take Tyngsboro electrics.

First class job printing done at this office.

Where Are We At?

We do not think that the entire country is gone mad for cheap clothes. We believe there are still a large number of people who appreciate quality above prices so low that quality must suffer.

It has taken the efforts of a lifetime to establish our business, which—thanks to our appreciative trade—is of a high order, and we propose to fight it out on these lines of excellence to the end. We may make less money on our clothing, but our goods

Must, Will be and are Right,

Prices will suffer, but not quality.

We are going to make this month a memorable one in our trade and offer goods and prices that compel every man to purchase a suit.

FOR INSTANCE—Men's Blue Serge Suits, sizes 34 to 44, absolutely pure wool and fast color, made and trimmed in our best manner—a regular $12 suit in the regular course of trade, our quick selling price is

$6.00.

Fine Black Clay Diagonal Washington Mills Worsted Suits, cut and made in excellent manner, both Sacks and Frocks, a trade winner at

$7.50.

Lowell One-Price Clothing Co.

72-86 MERRIMACK STREET.

The Enemy Is Ours!

The grippe usually leaves the sufferer in a very feeble condition, with a persistent cough and other premonitory symptoms of pulmonary affection. Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup promptly administered at the beginning of an attack of grippe, will forestall that dangerous enemy to life—consumption. Mrs. Maggie Tulga, Ironton, Ohio, says: "It affords me much pleasure to bear testimony to the merits of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup. I had been a sufferer from the grippe for a week, I tried a bottle of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup, and after taking it, was completely cured of the dreadful cough and disease. I cheerfully recommend it to all sufferers." Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup is sold everywhere for 25 cents.

BILLERICA NEWS

Contracts Let for the Water Works.

FATHER MATHEW SOCIETY ARRANGING FOR BAZAAR.

Which Will be Held Next Week.

The water commissioners have let the contracts for the water works and the work on the foundation for the standpipe on Colby's Hill will begin next week.

Talbot's mills are working till 9 o'clock evenings in order to cancel a large navy order.

Miss Mamie Hawkes of Boston was visiting in town on Sunday. Miss Hawkes is a talented musician and her many friends look forward eagerly for her success.

The Father Mathew T. A. society will hold their bazaar all next week, commencing on Monday evening, the 23th, at Talbot Memorial hall.

Mr. Young of Lowell has been engaged to decorate the hall and the fair promises to be a great success.

This well known society owns one of the handsomest temperance halls in any village in the state, but its large membership demands additional improvements, which will be made during the summer. Merchants have contributed the following articles towards the bazaar: O'Donnell & Gilbride, parlor chair; Dave Cavanaugh, $10 pair trousers; J. L. Chalifoux, boy's suit clothes; Bartlett & Dow, lawn mower; Banner Market, barrel of flour and one turkey; Gookin Bros., 1 Willow rocker; J. C. Donovan, set driving harness; H. F. Ebert, 1 robe; J. Cote, bay rum; L. L. Cote, table covers; Thompson Hardware Co., clothes wringer; Johnson & Co., cash; O'Sullivan Bros., $5 pair of shoes; Myron Bros., pair slippers; Dubbie, grocer, tub of lard; G. Mongeau, pair slippers, H. Girard, set flat irons; Robertson & Co., rug; Brown Bros., fancy articles; Lathrop & Cunningham, 1 dozen photographs; Madame Gregoire, $10 hat; Samuel Scott, briar pipe; Byam shoe store, pair slippers; Legault, jeweler, clock; M. Fogg, chiffoniere; Kilpatrick Bros., box cigars; Henry O'Dowd, robe; Filion & Co., silver caster; Merrimack Clothing company, spring overcoat; D. H. Desmond, 20-lb. chest tea; J. V. Keyes, 4 table covers; Martel & Co., 1 pair slippers; Putnam's Market, box butter; J. J. McMannon, plant, N. Carp, rug; Steele & Co., boy's suit clothes; Steinerz & Co., piano stool; D. Murphy, picture and frame; Salies & Co., box of butter; Severance Bakery, Guess cake; Patten & Roberts, plant; Dow's drug store, 2 boxes Menthol Cream; Thomasson's drug store, cologne; Pearson's drug store, 4 bottles cologne; Martin's drug store, 1 dozen bottles tooth powder; Tilton & Co., 1 box stationery; Durant & Co., silver tea pot; Putnam & Son, silk umbrella, J. J. Cluin, silver butter dish; John Green, fancy suspenders; Frank Merrill, box of stationery; Adams & Co., fancy chair; Talbot Clothing Co., spring coat; Dickson Bros., lamp; Lowell One Price Clothing Co., boy's suit; Bijou shoe store, pair slippers; O'Hehr & Co., parlor chair, Shanley & Co., spread; Judkins & Co., box dolls; Harry Richardson, candy; D. L. Page, candy; J. D. Grant, nut cracks and picks; A. G. Pollard, fancy vase; Pearson's shoe store, pair shoes, Ellingwood & Co., hand mirror; P. F. Devine, trunk; S. Drewett, smoking set; Allen Fraser, fancy tie; Davis & Mann, rocker; Bailey & Co., bronze pen holder; Thomas Lawler, album; O'Hearn & Dowd, boy's suit clothes; Miss Delude, ladies' hat; Miss Kenny, ladies' hat; James Wade, pair of shoes; Carter & Sherburne box soap and tortoise case; Arthur Cummiskey, pair of gloves; Cook, Taylor & Co., wrapper; Wood's, jeweler, silver cake basket; Griffiths, florist, flowers; Green & Co., 1 pair slippers; Lowell Rubber co., hot water bottles; H. C. McCaker, picture and frame; W. H. Brazer, base balls; O'Brien Bros., lamp; Washburn & Co., mackintosh; G. Kimball, umbrella; Goodale & Co., box cigars; John J. Lonergan, pair shoes; J. Plunkett, box cigars; E. J. Bryan, grab bag; McCarron & Co., chest of coffee; J. Haley, pair of shoes; George Allen, whip; Betrand, tailor, $20 pants pattern; James Birtwell, ham; Zimmer & Co., revolver; Lockin & Co., pair of shoes; Eugene Bowers, fancy tie; Nichols & Co., coffee; E. Watson, tea; J. F. O'Donnell, bicycle suit; W. H. Ford, berry dish; McDonald Bros., pair of shoes; G. H. Miller, 10 lbs. candy; Pelletier & Co., clock; Parthenais Bros., cash; Boston Globe, year's subscription; Boston Post, 1 year's subscription; Boston Herald, 1 year's subscription; Haynes & Co., flowers; James Gallagher, meerschaum pipe; A. Cohen, pair of vases; Ed Martin, fruit dish; Watson bakery, Guess cake; Egan & Co., pair of slippers; H. W. Locke, chest of tea; Boulger & Co., pair of slippers; M. J. Gilfoy, fancy mirror; O. J. Coleman & Co., 20-lb. chest tea; Ed. Martin, commode set; Farrell & Co., fancy articles; Union market, commode set.

BILLERICA DONATIONS.

A. O. Dane, Guess cake; F. H. Parker, ham; Charles Maxwell, briar pipe; Denis Devine, cord of wood; Daniel Reardon, cord of wood; F. A. Morey, barrell of flour; John Baker, ham; Rev. Fr. Paquette, picture and frame; Holden Bros., barrell of flour.

BURKES' PARTY

In Associate Hall Was a Grand Success.

MANY YOUNG PEOPLE WERE IN ATTENDANCE.

The Tables Were Prettily Decorated.

The May festival conducted by the Burke Temperance Institute last evening in Associate Hall was a delightful party. The hall was crowded with young people who enjoyed the fine order of dances. There was no stage performance, entertainment being confined to the dancing. The hall was not profusely decorated, but at intervals along the gallery front the national colors were displayed and here and there were noticed miniature Cuban flags. Several tables which were arranged around the sides of the hall, were decorated in lace and pink, Nile green and yellow bunting. Lemonade, candy, flowers and ice cream were readily purchased by the hundreds of patrons. Several fancy articles were disposed of by "chance" but the names of the fortunate ones have not yet been announced. It was announced that about 1000 tickets for the events were sold. The contest for the gold ring was undoubtedly accountable for the large sale of tickets. Dancing was commenced at 8 o'clock and continued till 1 o'clock this morning.

The following were the officers of the event: General manager, Pres. Wm. F. McCarty; assistant manager, Thomas M. Keegan; floor director, James Sullivan; assistant director, Harry Murray; chief aid, John Ambrose.

Young Ladies' table—George Rooney, chairman; Charles P. Whelan, secretary; matrons, Misses Gertrude Smith, Nellie Mahoney, Mamie Hickey, Lizzie McCrann, Tina Bowers, Ella Harden, Annie Miskella, Mamie Tuttle, Nellie Cremin, Annie Murphy, Esther Kelley, Nellie Sullivan, Lizzie O'Donnell, Jennie Donnelly, Annie Downs, Josie O'Connell, Mary Shelvey, Ella Duffy, Rose McAndrews, Alice Kennedy, Kittie Hall, Etta Morris, Agnes Burns, Florence Sharrow, Mary Mullaney, Ella Sharkey; Maggie Critteley, Nellie Garvey; Mary McCabe, Sadie Curry, Mary Mahoney, Katie Lynch, Mary Kennedy, Katie McKenna, Addie Kiley, Mary Keegan, Annie Egan, Martha Mellale, Nellie Critteley, Delia McNamara, Della Keanedy, Minnie McNabe, Lizzie Williams, Annie Gormley, Mary Gallagher, Lizzie McDonald, Mary Boyle, Mary Collins, May Walsh, Winnie Norton, Minnie McLoughlin, Minnie Scanlan, Ella Brennan, Lizzie Egan, Mary Murphy, Katie Lyons, Rose Turner, Mary Callahan, Madeleine Lewis, Louise Bowers, Bridget Roarke, Minnie Bagley, Nellie McKown, Jennie McQuade, May Fannin, Mary Burns, Kittie Sheehan.

WILLIAM McCARTHY, General Manager Burkes' May Festival.

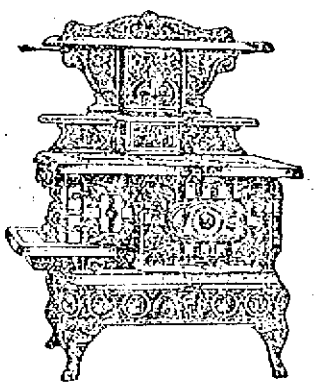
Society table—John Ivers, chairman; Hogiry Murray, secretary; matrons, Sadie Moore, Maggie Finnegan, Maggie Conroy, Della Leary, Katie Cogger Laura Clancy, Dora Conroy, Kittie Riley, Mary Magulnness, Maggie Angelo, Jennie Furrell; Mamie McMahon, Annie Highland, Jennie Spooney, Miss Murray, Nora Meguire, Maud Highland, Winnie Finnegan, Mamie Edwards, Katie Dolan, Maggie Carey, Bella Wilson, Sadie Clark, Mamie Hogan, May Finnegan, Annie Melloy, Katie Donohue, Katie O'Connell, Nellie Leary, Rose Niland, Mary Carey, May Miller, Lizzie Williams, Mary Keough, Mamie Nestor, Maggie McDermott, Eva Foley, Mamie Peavey, Susie Keough, Bridie Torpey, Sarah Townsend, Lilla Kelleher.

JAMES SULLIVAN, Floor Director Burkes' May Festival.

Refreshment table—J. Edward Campbell, chairman; James Winn, secretary; matrons, Mrs. J. Edward Campbell, Mrs. Alexander Rountree, Alice Roarke, Nano Gallagher, Helen Gallagher, Lizzie Fox, Celia Fagan, Teresa Egan, Minnie Minnaugh, Margaret Roarke, Mamie Winn, Etta Conway, Katie Winn, Anastasia Brown, Katie Murphy, Josie Sullivan, Mary McNulty, Katie Kane, Bridie Harlow, Catherine Mullaney, Rose Mullaney, Margaret McCavitt, Lizzie McCavitt, Susie F. Donnelly, Etta McDermott, Elizabeth P. Dillon, Katie Donohoe, Lillian Hoar, Margaret Donohoe, Minnie Haus, Kittie Leary, Susie Donohoe, Mary McGuane, Rose Muldoon, Mamie Welch, Bridget Halloran.

RECEPTION.

The end of the social season in St. Anne's parish was marked with an informal reception to Rev. and Mrs. A. St. John Chambre, the affair being held in the parish house. Dr. and Mrs. Chambre were assisted in receiving by Mrs. Frank W. Howe, Mrs. T. G McGanson and Rev. Mr. Burrington, the new curate. Refreshments were served



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Fills the bill in every particular. See the square oven. They are the best. Sold only by

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From company's Pier, West 21st St., New York.

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STATE OF NEBRASKA,
20 May, Friday, June 3rd, 2 p. m.

Second Cabin Rates—Glasgow or Londonderry. Prepaid $32.50; Outward $35; Round trip $64.10.
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GLASGOW AND BOSTON.
Via Londonderry and Galway.
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A GREAT EVENT MONDAY.

The Portrait Chance of Your Life

We have engaged the German Portrait Artist, Prof. M. Stein, who will in one of our show windows make life-size portraits, enlarged from photographs and **GIVE THEM AWAY FREE.** The only condition being that you buy one dollar's worth of goods and pay for a suitable frame. **A GOOD FRAME COSTS $1.69.** Better frames at higher prices. Bring in your photograph and get a life-size bust Crayon Picture of yourself for your friends. This opportunity lasts only one week.

50,000 Pounds of a Fine Mocha and Java Coffee to Be Given Away FREE.

In view of the possibility and probability of advance prices for Tea and Coffee, we have made an immense purchase of a regular 35c. grade of Coffee from the pick of the market, and that everyone may have an opportunity to try it, we shall give away Saturday one pound of this fine Mocha and Java Coffee to every purchaser of one pound of 50c., 60c. or 70c. Tea.

37 Ladies' Ready-to-Wear Suits.

Every one worth $12.50, $15.00 and $16.50. Your choice for Saturday at **$7.50 EACH.**

NEW SHIRT WAISTS.

All the new fabrics, embracing Ginghams, Percales, Madras Muslins and Piques, in the newest and daintiest colorings and latest shapes are now displayed in our Cloak Department at prices ranging from **39c TO $4.50 Each.**

SUMMER UNDERWEAR.

For Men, Women and Children.

Several special lots are ready for Saturday's sale at from 15 to 25 per cent. discount from regular prices. Better take advantage of tomorrow's sale and procure your thin Underwear.

O'DONNELL & GILBRIDE CO.

MANCHESTER FIRE.

An alarm was pulled in at 8 o'clock Tuesday evening for a fire in the millinery store of Mrs. I. L. Greguire at 1076 Elm street, Manchester, N. H. The store was locked up for the night and when the fire was discovered it was blazing up in great shape near the partitions separating the millinery shop from the adjoining store on the south.

How the fire originated is a mystery. It caught in some straw in a low locker and burned through into a ribbon case. The firemen knocked a large pane of French plate glass out of the door to force an entrance, and a single dose of chemicals quenched the flames. The loss will not exceed $10.

FLAG RAISING.

A large American flag five feet wide by ten long, was flung to the breeze over the Locks and Canals building on Broadway, yesterday morning. Col. Francis, Engineer Mills and the employes, besides a number of passers-by witnessed the raising and Old Glory received enthusiastic applause.

Fine job printing done at this office.

THE POWER OF A DOLLAR

Was Never Greater Than It Is Now. The Values We Offer This Week Will Convince You.

50 Jackets $5.75 EACH.

50 Jackets, all new styles and the most fashionable fabrics and shades, regular prices from $10 to $12.50.

Special Price $5.75.

MEN'S SUITS.

We have just received a handsome line of sample suits, worth from $18.50 to $21.50 each, all tailor-made and perfect fitting, special value.

This Week at $10.75.

Bicycle Suits and Skirts at Bargain Prices This Week.

SHIRT WAISTS.

See the Shirt Waists we offer this week:

49c. Each.
65c. Each.
85c. Each.
98c. Each.

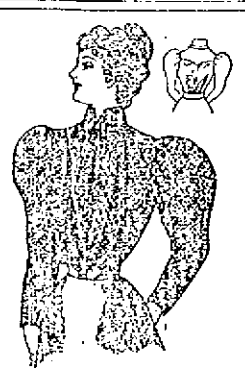
$1.25, $1.50, $1.75, $1.98, $2.50 and $2.98

Fine Madras, Lawns, Imported Ginghams, Piques, etc., etc., over 200 styles to select from.

WRAPPERS.

Friday and Saturday Special at 79c.

12 dozen Fine Lawn and Percale Wrappers, regular $1.50 quality, at 79c. Each.



SILK WAISTS.

1 lot of Silk Waists, regular price $4.75, for a special leader we offer them this week at $2.95.

COLLARETTES.

Fur Collarettes at $1.98, $2.95 and $3.95, worth from $2.95 to $6.75 each.

SILK CAPES $4.50

1 lot of handsome Silk Capes, desirable, stylish garments for present wear, worth from $7.50 to $10 each, special price, $4.50.

New York Cloak & Suit Co.

12 JOHN STREET.

THE SUN LATEST 5 O'CLOCK

MONEY IS NEEDED

To Aid Families of Volunteer Soldiers.

THE RELIEF FUND IS NOW NEARLY $1500.

Meeting of the Committee Held Last Night.

The committee on Soldiers' Relief held another meeting last evening at City Hall and plans were discussed for increasing the fund which now amounts to about $1,500. Mayor Bennett presided and said that there was need of active canvassers to go around and see the merchants.

Mr. O'Sullivan believed a committee of two, to take each of the business streets, and canvass every store, could work to good advantage. "If any man" he said, "feels too good to go into this committee, his patriotism isn't over two inches high. I am ready to go on such a committee tomorrow morning." He then mentioned the Old Merchants' week committee and said there was still a balance of $600 left from that occasion. It would be a good plan to use that money for the soldiers now as it was the people's money.

Mr. Challoux moved that a committee of three be appointed by the chair to interview the Merchants' Week committee, Mr. O'Dowd, Mr. C. L. Knapp and Mr. C. A. Mitchell, and see if their assent can be secured to transfer that money to the Soldiers' Relief Fund. The Mayor appointed Mr. O'Sullivan, Mr. Holmes and W. H. White after the passing of the motion.

Fr. Burke, John C. Wilson and H. J. Fay all said they were willing to go on a committee to solicit funds.

Mr. John Ring thought the men in camp were all right. It was their families he believed in providing for.

Mr. Challoux explained that the fund had already been devoted to the families to some extent, as $10 had been given to many. But Mr. Challoux went on to say that unintentionally as he believed, the G.A.R. veterans were throwing cold water on this relief movement, saying that nothing of the sort was done for them in 1861. The Mayor had noticed this too, he said, and he wanted the old soldiers to remember that the city had appropriated money for Memorial day. He referred also to the $500 appropriated for memorial tablets.

The new contributions to the fund are as follows:

H. H. Wilder	$25.00
John M. Pevey	5.00
A Friend	2.00
W. J. Burbeck	2.00
Dr. M. Rombough	3.00
J. S. Westwood	1.00
Owen M. Donahue	5.00
Frank W. Howe	5.00
George H. Batchelder	1.00
Bon Marche Dry Goods Co.	25.00
Harry R. Rice	25.00
Girard P. Dadmun	25.00
Jacob Rogers	25.00
Lowell & Suburban S. R. R. Co.	100.00
Hiram F. Mills	50.00
Louis Alexander	5.00
Alfred Leblanc	5.00

CONSIDERED ILLUSORY.

London, May 19.—The Madrid correspondent of The Standard says: "The blockade of Cuba and Porto Rico is considered illusory, as Spanish warships and merchant vessels are frequently moving from port to port between the islands. The mail steamer Alfonso XII went out from San Juan de Porto Rico to meet the vessels detached from Admiral Cervera's squadron, and then continued her voyage to Spain after delivering an important communication for the commander. The success of Admiral Cervera in avoiding the American fleets and keeping them on the alert excites much enthusiasm and causes the press to clamor for a prompt dispatch of the reserve fleet to the front."

THE BOMBARDMENT.

Kingston, Jam., May 20.—Two American warships, whose names were not discernible from the shore, appeared off Santiago de Cuba Wednesday while the steamer Adula, which has arrived here from that port with refugees, was in the harbor. They approached and drew the fire of the batteries at the entrance. It is not certain whether the warships replied to the fire. The firing continued from noon to 1 o'clock. Captain Walker of the Adula, when coming out, could not see any marks on Morro castle, and inferred that the American ships drew the fire of the batteries to learn the range.

There was much excitement in the city. The regulars and volunteers were called out and new earthwork batteries were erected on each side of the harbor entrance. The number and caliber of the guns are unknown, but it is known that there are 21 torpedoes in the channel electrically connected with the shore.

The cruiser Mercedes, whose boilers are disabled, has been anchored so that she can rake the channel for 300 yards, and the merchant ship Mexico of Barcelona, mounting four small, quick-firing guns, is in the harbor. Several coasting steamers and schooners are at the wharves.

SITUATION AT HAVANA.

A Key West-Havana despatch says: Although the price of provisions here is very high, it is calculated that there is food enough obtainable to last about five months, because, it is claimed, considerable stores were laid in before the blockade and no provisions are allowed to be sent from here to the interior towns. Eggs cost ten cents each, a glass of milk costs from 20 to 25 cents.

There are thousands of men from the sugar, tobacco and other factories out of work and the authorities are employing as many of them as possible on the fortifications. The wharves are entirely cleared, not a box, barrell, or sack being seen, and there the idle people congregate and enjoy the fresh air while talking over the war. Rioting is feared among those in want.

The guards yesterday captured a man who was going out in a small fishing boat with mail for the American fleet, and the writer is informed that he was shot the same afternoon.

TROOPS MOVING TO 'FRISCO.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

San Francisco, May 20.—In addition to the three train loads of troops from Nebraska which have reached this city, thirteen more heavily loaded specials taking the balance of the Nebraska soldiers, a regiment each from Minnesota, Kansas and Colorado, and a battalion from Wyoming are now on their way here from Ogden. There was a scarcity of cars on the Southern Pacific but the companies are doing all in their power to get the eastern troops here as soon as possible.

BIG FIRE

IN A LAWRENCE MILL DOES $50,000 DAMAGE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Lawrence, Mass., May 20.—A fire which broke out in the Spicket mills in this city early this morning caused a loss of $50,000.

The flames were confined to the lower floor though they burned through the building at the North end and on the East side. The loss is covered by insurance. The mill is a wooden structure owned by Mrs. John Barlow.

LEGISLATIVE NOTES.

Representative Ames of Lowell sent in a request to the legislature yesterday to be excused from further legislative service. The request was granted. Representative Ames has entered the military service of the government.

The bill to regulate the business of bakeries and the hours of labor of the persons employed therein, came up for a third reading early in the afternoon.

Mr. Hayes of Lowell offered another amendment, that the hours of labor a week be limited to 60 "unless the sponge (dough) is slow." Mr. Rowell of Lowell offered an amendment that the provisions of the bill apply to the city of Boston.

Mr. Rowell's amendment was adopted and then the bill was refused a third reading.

A NEW JANITOR.

City Messenger Charles F. Going has appointed William A. Delmage as janitor in City Hall in place of George H. Manning, now on his way to the Klondike, and has named Fred A. Baron for assistant janitor in place of Frank B. Hough. The appointments take effect today.

CLOSING SESSION

OF THE FORESTERS HELD YESTERDAY.

At the afternoon session of the Foresters' Convention, yesterday, the following officers were chosen: Joseph S. Anderson, G.R.S., Worcester; J. B. Fontaine, G.S.W., Holyoke; W. H. O'Neil, G.J.W., New Bedford; John Callahan, G.S.B., Lynn; Joseph Burke, G. J.B., Lawrence; Joseph Dallagher, Henry F. McMann, John J. Hannavan, trustees.

About 150 delegates attended the afternoon session of the grand court, which convened at 2.30. Grand Chief Ranger Morriss presiding. The first business was receiving the reports of committees.

The adverse reports on the following were sustained: Reducing age limit from 18 to 16; raising the age limit from 18 to 21, and the reduction of the initiation fee to $2. The matter of adopting the Australian method of electing officers was referred to the incoming executive board, which will report at the next convention.

The recommendation to raise the salary of the grand secretary from $700 to $900 was defeated as was the one recommending the raising of the per capita tax from 10 to 12 cents. The latter caused the greatest debate of the day.

The officers were installed by Deputy Supreme Chief Ranger Daniel F. Fitzgerald, assisted by S. B. Morriss, P.G.C.R, and W. H Stafford, P.G.J.W.

The next session will be held in Boston.

CATHOLIC NEWS.

Yesterday was the feast of the Ascension and a holy day of obligation. The services in the Catholic churches in the morning and evening were very largely attended.

The May devotions in the churches every night are attended by congregations that fill the edifices.

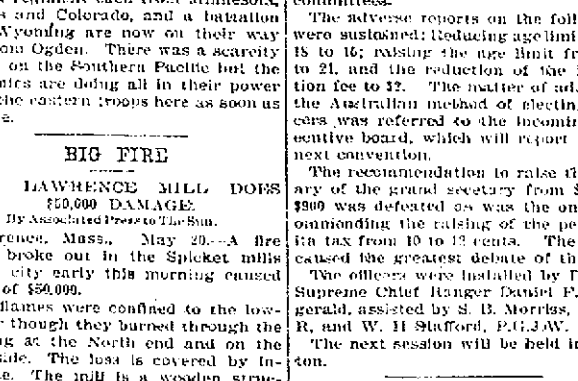
James Kelly of Adams street and Edward Turner of Suffolk street, both former pupils of St. Patrick's Boys' school went to Danvers yesterday and entered the novitiate of the Xaverian Brothers at St. John's Normal school.

Rev. Fr. Fox, O.M.I., has gone to Salem for a few months. Before his departure he was tendered a reception by the pupils of the Immaculate Conception school. A fine entertainment program was enjoyed and Miss Lillian Rountree presented Fr. Fox with a bouquet.

Rev. Brother Clement, director of St. Patrick's school was at St. John's Normal school, Danvers, yesterday.

THE SYRIAN MISSION.

F. Maghubghub is speaking in many New England cities at present in the interest of a Syrian mission to be established in Lawrence and Lowell. Mr. Maghubghub is a young Syrian and was born and brought up in Mount Lebanon.



MISS CISNEROS.

Miss Evangelina Cisneros, the Cuban Heroine, who is now engaged to Carlos Carbonnel, formerly a rich Havana banker. It was Senor Carbonnel who drove the carriage in which Miss Cisneros rode part of the way from the prison to the steamer that took her from Havana.

8000 DOLLAR STOCK TO SELECT FROM.

OVERSTOCKED

Owing to the backwardness of business, for 20 days I will make any of my $32 and $35 Suits,

YOUR CHOICE FOR $20.00.

English Blue and Black Serges, former price $30, Marked Down to $15

1000 Different Styles to Select From.

English Black Clay Diagonal, (warranted not to shine) cannot be duplicated in the city less than $38.00, our price for 30 days,

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1000 different styles London Stripe Trouserings, $4, $4.50, $5.50 and $6.50, former prices, $7, $8, $9 and $10.

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D. F. CAVANAUGH, Tailor.

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Bring in your cloth for Suit and I will make and trim it first class for $14.00.

DEATHS.

LAROCHE—Octave Laroche, aged 61 years, died Wednesday at 17 Farmland road.

CHURCHHILL—Addison Churchhill died yesterday at his home, 71 Dover street, aged 37 years.

BARLES—George Henry, son of Charles and Mary Barley, died this morning at the home of his grandfather, Mr. Dana Bailes, 6 Albion street, aged nine months.

RIELLY—Miss Mary Reilly died last night at her home, 124 Gorham street. She is survived by three sisters, Margaret, Julia, and Catherine. Funeral will be held Monday morning from St. Peter's church.

HOWE—Miss Laura Howe, the well known school teacher, died yesterday at her home, 45 Stackpole street, aged 64 years. Deceased was born in Marlboro, but has resided in this city nearly all her life. Funeral will be held tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock.

COBURN—Miss Grace Coburn, aged 24 years, died this morning at her home, 215 Mammoth road. Deceased was the daughter of Clarence H. Coburn, the well known Pawtucketville grocer, and Mrs. Blanche Coburn, and leaves a large circle of friends besides her parents to mourn her loss.

CRISP GOSSIP.

This war will not only free Cuba, but it ought to give a knockout blow to the cigarette. Over 90 per cent. of those who failed to pass the physical examination, among the volunteers, have been victims of the cigarette habit.

Since the papers have so much to say about the speed of war vessels, the question is frequently asked: What is a knot? A knot is a geographical mile of 6,086 feet, 806 feet longer than the mile commonly used to measure distances. Hence, when a vessel has a speed of twenty knots, it is capable of going about twenty-three miles an hour. Some of the torpedo boat destroyers can attain the remarkable speed of thirty-five miles an hour—faster than most express trains.

Portland wheelmen have brought about a new method of street sprinkling in their city. In former times it was customary for a water cart to be driven over a certain section, up one side and down the other, making the entire street wet at about the same time. Now the carts are driven up one side for a much longer distance, then filled and sent back down the other side, making a difference of perhaps an hour between the sprinkling of one side and the other. This innovation is for the benefit of the wheelmen, and was brought about by the Portland consulate, the new body recently formed for the purpose of righting some wrongs that existed. The wheelmen say the new system is a great thing for them, as it gives one dry side to the street all the time. Just what poor, dust-covered pedestrians think of this system is not stated.

The use of liquor in military camps is strictly prohibited. A friend of mine the other day, while watching the boys go off to Framingham asked, "Why couldn't the boys fill their canteens with whiskey? The officers don't inspect every canteen." In answer to that, my friend, I would say that the boys could do so, but that they never would drink after it had been inside the canteen about a day. The action of the spirits upon the tin of the canteen would turn the liquor black as Joe Trumbull's blacking; anything but inviting to drink. That is said to be one of the reasons why the government uses that material for the canteens.

There have been some queer mistakes made, of all kinds, but this is one of the most unusual and undesirable, although no real harm was done. A man, one time prominent in professional life in this city died. He was a member of a certan society in this city which sent representatives to the funeral. The members of the organization were notified of the death of their fellow member by postal cards sent out by the secretary. One of the cards was addressed to and delivered at the late residence of the dead member, inviting him to attend his own obsequies.

A similar incident was, if anything, worse. A member of a secret society died and his fellows were notified of his death and the time and place of the funeral, as usual. A card was delivered at the address of the dead man, directed to him in his own handwriting! He had been the secretary of the organization and had addressed sets of postal cards to the members at his leisure.

At the Foresters' banquet in Brockton, Tuesday night Thomas H. Muldoon of Court Merrimack, F. of A., this city, responded for the Companions of the Forest. "The hand that rocks the cradle rocks the world," he said, and paid a glowing tribute to true womanhood who has always been the companion of man in his joys and his sorrows. After his eloquent tribute to woman, he also waxed patriotic and fanned again the embers of patriotism to a blaze.

It is funny how a person will procrastinate for a nickel. I was on a car the other noon and in the corner opposite me sat a woman and a little boy. When the conductor came along, she gave him 25 cents and the conductor gave her back 15 cents. "Do you charge for that child?" asked the woman. "How old is he?" replied the collector of nickles. "Only five years," replied the woman. "I am not! I'm six, going on seven," shouted the "kid" indignantly. Then followed a hot time in which the boy insisted that he ought to know how old he was, for he was present at the time of his birth. The woman was completely "bamboozled," but the conductor gave her a nickle back and probably paid the fare himself, rather than miss the chance of making the woman feel cheaper than low soap at two cents a bar.

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IN POLICE COURT

Interesting Session Held This Morning.

A FEMALE INTEPRETER WHO KNEW THE BUSINESS.

A Polish Engagement Tea Rudely Disturbed.

Such an array of talent as crowded the space in court reserved for the members of the bar this morning has not been seen there in many a moon. In it was Judge Pickman, Jerome F. Manning, with a motion to quash, 'tis said, Nathan D. Pratt, William F. Courtney, John J. Hogan, John Davies, Alderman Rivet, Ex-Alderman Stanley, City Treasurer Osburn, ex-City Treasurer Harrington, Fisher H. Peterson, Lawyer Kilesski, Chairman Poore of the Business Administrationists' league, Assessor Locke, and a whole bunch of constables. Nearly all of them were brought together by the case of Charles A. Pike, charged with larceny, which was on the docket for today, but not called until later. It was reported that Mr. Manning for the defence, had another motion to quash up his sleeve, hence the interest in the case.

Three drunks only.

An evidence of the greater usefulness of woman was presented when the case of Andrew Avisho, charged with keeping liquor, was called. Andrew is a Pole and for the first time in the writer's knowledge, a female interpreter was called into the case.

She was a star, too. She didn't believe in taking up valuable time by asking the witness the questions put to her and then interpreting his answers to the court, but contented herself by answering all questions directly, to the great annoyance of the prosecuting officer, Deputy Moffatt, for her answers favored the defendant. One of the boarders in the defendant's house, she said, bought the beer which was seized to use on the occasion of the visit of his fiancee to the house. The liquor Inspectors contended that the beer was there to be sold. D. J. Donahue appeared for the Pole.

PRIMARY TEACHERS.

The Primary Sunday school teachers' union will meet this afternoon at 4.30 o'clock in the Paige street church vestry. All teachers and others interested in Sunday school work are urged to be present.

Mayor Bennett has made a tour of the city and investigated the new work that is being done in the sewer department.

At Keyes' auction Saturday at 11 o'clock, black family horse, also bay combination horse. Goddard Buggy, Carryall, Harnesses, Blankets, Robes, etc. Family going west wishes to dispose of the above goods at once and they will be sold for just what they will bring.

Call at The Sun office when you are in want of rent receipts. We have them put up in book form, one hundred receipts do a book, at 25 cents each.

A MINER'S SUFFERINGS.—Exposure induced colds, and colds developed into that commonest but most offensive of maladies—Catarrh. Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder cleared the way to the pure gold of good health. Fred Laurie of Trail Creek, B. C., writes: "I was a great sufferer from Catarrh. I procured Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder. 2 bottles cured me completely. I can highly recommend it."—33.

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May 20.

It is a surprise to us to discover what a "bonanza" we've struck in the Bacon Shoe. Gentlemen in Lowell seem to have been buying it in Boston for years, but they have to go to Boston for it no longer.

As manufacturers' agents we carry in stock a full line of all the popular style Shoes of the day for gentlemen's wear. Works in just right with our up-to-date Clothing stock.

Three dollars is too much to throw away on worthless Shoes, but it is cheaper to buy the Bacon shoes for three dollars and get a warranted article of footwear—an exchange as good as gold—than buy a shoe for two dollars more or less and have to replace them in a few months. The Bacon Shoe is on public exhibition here. Investigate it Mr.

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OLD POST OFFICE.

FUNERALS.

FLANDERS—The funeral of Mrs. Mary Flanders, widow of William Flanders, formerly of Lowell, was held yesterday afternoon from the Edson cemetery chapel. Rev. Mr. Nelson conducted the service.

TYRELL—The funeral of Mrs. Ella J. Tyrell, formerly Miss Draper of Lowell, occurred yesterday from the Edson cemetery chapel, Rev. W. H. Millington officiating.

WALKER—The funeral of Ashton F. Walker took place from his late residence, 300 High street, Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. L. C. Manchester officiated and the bearers were: Carl Hurd, John Palm, Raleigh Clements and John Greathead. There were many beautiful floral tributes to the deceased. Interment was in the Lowell cemetery.

FURNALD—The funeral of the late Frank Furnald who died at New Haven, took place Saturday from the chapel in the Lowell cemetery.

Rev. R. A. Greene officiated and a delegation from Ancient York Lodge of Masons was present. The bearers were members of the same lodge.

LECLAIRE—The funeral of Irene Herve LeClaire took place yesterday and service was held in St. Joseph's church, Rev. Fr. Cure, O.M.I., officiating. The bearers were Messrs. Dumuse, Locier, Frank Bridges, Dollard Lequin, Eddie Pratt Emile Pratt and Hector Lincourt.

FRYE—The funeral of Frederick Frye, was held yesterday afternoon. Services were conducted at the home of the deceased on Royal street and Rev. W. A. Bartlett officiated.

Delegations were present from Pilgrim Commandery, Pentucket and Oberlin Lodges. The bearers were members of Pilgrim commandery. At the grave in the Lowell cemetery the services were conducted by Pentucket Lodge.

The floral tributes comprised the following: Spray of roses, Mrs. F. T. Greenhalge and Miss Nesmith; wreath of roses, Mrs. A. M. Sleeper; palms, Mr. and Mrs. George D. Frye; triangle, Supreme Council, Thirty-third R. A. Chapter; pillow, Pilgrim Commandery; square and compass, Pentucket Lodge; lilies of the valley, Alice and Pauline Kidder; wreath of ivy leaves and pansies and spray of roses, Mr. William Blanchard; spray of roses, Mrs. M. P. Frye; wreath and sheaf of wheat, Clarence G. Coburn and family; spray of pinks and roses, George H. Frye.

BINNS—The funeral of Henry Binns took place this morning from his home, 47 Shaw street. Services were conducted by Rev. Dr. Chambre and the bearers were James Driver, Thomas Collins, Henry Weight, and Abner Woodhead. Interment was in the Edson cemetery.

LOST IN OHIO.

First In the Western Series Went Against the Bostons.

Cincinnati, May 20.—Jake Beckley won yesterday's game by batting, driving in two runs and scoring three himself. Breitenstein retired after the fourth. Score:

Cincinnatis.	AB	R	IB	PO	A	E
McBride, s f	4	0	0	2	0	0
Smith, l. f	4	1	1	3	0	0
McPhee, 2 b	3	1	0	1	3	1
Beckley, 1 b	4	3	3	11	2	0
Miller, r. f	3	0	1	0	0	0
Corcoran, s. s	2	0	0	4	4	0
Irwin, 3 b	1	0	0	1	0	0
Steinfeldt, 3 b	1	0	0	2	2	0
Peitz, c	3	0	0	1	1	0
Breitenstein, p	2	0	0	1	2	0
Hawley, p	1	0	0	1	0	0
Totals	28	5	5	27	14	1

Bostons.	AB	R	IB	PO	A	E
Hamilton c. f	4	1	3	2	0	0
Tenney, 1 b	4	0	0	12	0	0
Long, s. s	3	1	1	1	3	0
Duffy, l. f	4	0	1	3	0	0
Collins, 3 b	4	1	1	1	2	0
Stahl, r. f	3	0	0	2	0	0
Lowe, 2 b	4	1	1	1	2	0
Bergen, c	4	0	1	2	0	0
Nichols, p	3	0	0	0	4	0
Totals	33	4	8	24	11	0

Cincinnatis	3	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	—5
Bostons	1	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	—4

Earned runs—Cincinnati, 4; Boston, 3. Two-base hit—Lowe. Three-base hits—Beckley, 3; Collins, Bergen. Stolen base—Smith. Double play—Steinfeldt, Corcoran and Beckley. First base on balls—By Hawley, 1; by Nichols, 1. Hit by pitched ball—By Nichols, 2. Struck out—By Nichols, 1. Time 1:45. Umpires—McDonald and O'Day.

The Brooklyns narrowly escaped a shutout in Louisville. A triple by Tucker and an infield out gave them their only run. Cunningham pitched a fine game. Score: 4 to 1.

The Pawtuckets hit Ilfe fiends, and won easily from the Brocktons. Thatcher held them down to one hit for three innings, but was then set upon. The visitors' three singles and a homer in the fourth netted four runs. Score: 11 to 1.

The New Bedfords won from the Fall Rivers in a most exciting finish. In the last inning, with the score 3 to 0 against them, the Fall Rivers had three men on bases with only one out. The best they could do, however, was to score one of these. Score: 3 to 1.

The Newport-Taunton game was never in doubt after the first three innings, in which the Tauntons batted out a lead that stood until the end. Horner, an old timer, made his first appearance of the season in the box, and struck out four of the Newports in succession. Score: 8 to 5.

The Washingtons batted Isbell of the Chicagos off the rubber in the first inning. The Chicagos made two on battery errors at the start, but could do nothing with Mercer excepting in the seventh. Score: 7 to 6.

Kitson made his initial bow in league company yesterday and has a shutout to his credit in the Baltimore-Pittsburg game. Score: 6 to 0 for the orioles.

The St. Louis team was defeated by the New Yorks by a score of 7 to 1.

WAR MAY BE WORLDWIDE.

Captain Whitney Says the Possibility Is Anticipated by British Authorities.

Captain A. S. A. Whitney, in charge of the arsenal at Melbourne, Australia, went through Pittsburg to Washington the other day to call on President McKinley. Captain Whitney said:

"My trip is the result of the Hispano-American war. Speaking as a private citizen, I would say that the British authorities anticipate as a possibility that your war may become worldwide and that our government will be forced to take a part. I carry to the president requests from the Australian government for passports through your arsenals and naval stations, mainly to make a friendly study of your methods of gunmaking and naval architecture. After seeing all that the American government will allow me to see in the United States, I go to the Canadian arsenal at Quebec, calling on Mr. Laurier before going to London to report.

"This war has opened up great possibilities. The most pleasing thing about it is the friendliness between the governments of Great Britain and the United States. Suppose then I should try to learn how effective the United States could be, I rejoice at the Manila victory. But I am sorry it was so easily won. If the United States had had a harder fight, they would, perhaps, commence building a more formidable fleet than they might be led to build under the circumstances. In coming east from San Francisco I have noticed a general feeling that the United States could whip the world on the water. It is a grave mistake to encourage this overconfidence. Admiral Sampson's fleet meeting a fleet of equal size, manned by Englishmen or French or German sailors, would have a fearful battle before victory.

"The lesson of this is at once the beginning of a navy equal to the task of defending American interests in a war of immense proportions, which is not so unlikely as some might imagine. In this, of course, I am looking at the question from an American standpoint."—Philadelphia Press.

Don't Tobacco Spit and Smoke Your Life Away.

To quit tobacco easily and forever, be magnetic, full of life, nerve and vigor, take No-To-Bac, the wonder-worker, that makes weak men strong. All druggists, 50c or $1. Cure guaranteed. Booklet and sample free. Address Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or New York.

"Vici" Leather Dressing.

Is made by Robert H. Foerderer, the inventor and manufacturer of the famous "Vici Kid."

The "Vici" Dressing is absolutely fast and will not rub off. Can be used on women's and children's shoes and will not soil the skirt or dress. Keeps the shoes looking like new until they are worn out. Restores the shoes to the natural condition if lost. Good for any kind of leather.

Bring a pair of shoes with you—a pair that has seen service; tan shoes that have become spotted; black shoes that have grown rusty, or any sort when the leather has lost "life." You'll be delighted to see what wonders the "Vici" Leather Dressing will work with them. We will treat any of these for you and not a cent to pay. We want you to know how good these "Vici" preparations are.

Our new Spring lines of Women's and Children's

"Vici Kid" Oxfords and Boots

are complete. All the latest and best shapes are represented; all the new styles of toe and heel; and the goods are of a strictly high character.

Special attention is called to our lines of Women's Tan "Vici Kid" Oxfords and Button Boots at

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A lot of Shirt Waists, well worth one dollar or over, will sell at only 50c. Also Ladies' and Gentlemen's Clothing, and all kinds of household goods at lowest cash prices on credit at the Co-operative Supply Co., 2 Swan Building.

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THE SUN has a larger circulation than any two other papers in Lowell, and it is the cheapest advertising medium in this city on the basis of actual circulation. It's

LOWELL'S GREATEST NEWSPAPER.

THE ONLY ONE.

Our neighbor, the Citizen, is candid enough to admit the truth in the following statement:

"The Citizen and the Mail have the night service of the Associated Press, so their war news is identical. The Sun has the full day report of the Associated Press, the Courier, News and Mail have what is called the 'pony service;' that is bulletins of the news."

As the chief war news comes in the day service of the Associated Press, it is plain that The Sun is the only afternoon paper in Lowell that has arranged to get all the war news. Therefore to get the latest and best war news buy the various editions of The Sun.

THE LATE WILLIAM E. GLADSTONE.

In the death of Hon. William E. Gladstone of England, one of the most distinguished men of the age has passed away. A man of remarkable physical and intellectual power, he was continuously improving both. After his college training which gave him a theological or controversial bent, he engaged in religious controversy writing pamphlets and newspaper articles exploiting his views. But although these caused some discussion, they produced but slight effect, and young Gladstone turned to statesmanship. At first a Tory, he fought every liberal policy but finding eventually that the Tory party offered him little prospect of advancement, he abandoned it to become a liberal. By this step, he practically disavowed most of the political tenets for which he had stood and fought, in parliament and out, regardless of what might be said of his inconsistency. He was a man of great resources and when he desired to win a victory, he scrupled not to pander to certain of his enemies in order to secure their assistance in securing victory. It was thus he became the leader of the home rule movement because he wanted the support of the Irish members more than he wanted home rule. He got the support for a time—the Irish party, under Parnell having repeatedly enabled him to become premier of England, and as often forced him to resign.

He carried his home rule measure successfully through the house of commons and for that the Irish people should perhaps be grateful to him; but had he proved faithful to the cause or to his promises, he could have carried the home rule bill in spite of the opposition of the house of lords. Had he insisted upon the passage of the bill and appealed to the people on that issue, the lords would speedily have yielded, but he acquiesced in the wishes of royalty that he should no further precipitate an agitation that would strike so near the foundation of the monarchy. He could not hold office and at the same time reverse his policy and disavow his pledges to the people. It was said that failing health caused him to retire, and when this was discredited by his exhibition of strength as a woodchopper, it was asserted that his eyesight was poor. He had some trouble with his eyes, but nothing to prevent his continuous reading of the newspapers, or to interfere with his prosecution of his Homeric or other studies. These things convinced the friends of Ireland that Gladstone deceived them in having yielded to the entreaties of royalty to abandon the Irish cause.

Yet Gladstone must get the credit of having effected many important reforms for Ireland. It was he who brought about the dis-establishment of the English church in Ireland, relieving the people from the obligation to support a church to which the vast bulk of them did not belong. And be it was also who secured first a secret ballot and still later a household franchise which gave the Irish people the power to elect men to represent their sentiments rather than men who represented and supported their oppressors. It was thus he gave the Irish people the necessary members in parliament to make their influence felt and sometimes this strength as has already been stated, was used against him, sometimes in his support.

As a statesman Mr. Gladstone was deficient in foresight. In this regard he was immeasurably the inferior of Disraeli and other men of less prominence in the British parliament; but as an orator, as a scholar, a student, a debater, a politician, and in some measure a philanthropist, Gladstone had no superior. He will take his place in history with the greatest statesmen of England and with the greatest men of his own day. In the greatness of his achievements he did not compare with Lincoln or Bismarck, but since Disraeli died, Gladstone has easily towered above every other statesman of England. Salisbury is a shrewd leader and a good exponent of Tory principles, Chamberlain is an astute and able politician, while Rosebery, Harcourt, and the rest fall far short of Gladstone's power as a statesman or even as a parliamentarian. Every age produces its share of great men, but just at present there seems to be no man among the liberals with the single exception of John Morley, who would be worthy to wear Gladstone's mantle.

Our neighbor, the Lawrence Sun, has the following in which we heartily concur:

"England claims to be so friendly with the United States in this hour of trouble that we are inclined to be doubtful as to her sincerity. Let her demonstrate her friendship by ordering ex-Minister Barnabe, who is at the head of the Spanish Spy service, with headquarters in Montreal, from Canada at once."

THE FIRST CIRCUS.

RINGLING BROTHERS WILL BE HERE IN THREE WEEKS.

Lowell people in the vicinity of the union depot yesterday morning, saw an unwonted sight. It was a long, green advertising car, and the legend that illuminated its sides was "Ringling Bros' World's Greatest Shows." Then a small army of billposters and lithographers began to circulate about town. The post brigade attacked the billboards and the lithographers made a sortie on the show windows. In a little while, the town began to assume a circus aspect. Walls looked like rainbows and windows were garish with color. Ringling's Circus, it was declared, had grown vastly in size and attractiveness since it was last seen in this vicinity. Three years ago, during its last tour in New England, it had 38 cars. Now it has 60. The number of fine horses has been doubled; there are twice as many performers and in all departments of the show, it was declared, there has been a commensurate increase. The date of the show in Lowell is Thursday, June 9, and already considerable interest has been aroused in the coming of this popular big institution.

PATRIOTIC SOCIAL.

The young men of Mr. Larkin Trull's Sunday school class held a patriotic social in the First Baptist church vestry last night. The national colors tastily arranged, formed the decorations. A musical and literary program was given and consisted of patriotic esclections, also piano solos by John Noonan, banjo solos by William Rice, piano duet by the Noonan brothers and vocal solo by Warren Hett; hymn, Rev. Smith T. Ford.

The concluding feature of the program was a tableau entitled "The Soldier's Farewell," by Messrs. George Flemings, J. F. Lechaire, Miss Allen Hutchinson, and Miss Grace Lee. Light refreshments wre served, the young men officiating as waiters.

FOR MEMORIAL DAY.

The Memorial Day committee of the G.A.R. posts met last night in Post 185 hall and voted to ask a delegation of the High school young ladies to participate in the parade on Memorial Day. Wauhatchie Command, U.V.U., the High School Regiment and the Dahlgren Association, Naval Veterans, have accepted invitations to take part in the exercises.

Memorial services in honor of the departed dead will be held in the First Baptist church, Sunday afternoon, and evening, May 29, by Posts 42, 120 and 185.

LOWELL ART CLUB.

The Lowell Art club met last night to criticize the work of the members. Judgment was passed on about fifty pictures. The club's membership has been considerably increased of late, and great success is anticipated.

There will be a special meeting of the club next Thursday evening for the purpose of making arrangements for a suitable habitation for the club.

The monthly exhibition of the work is now open at Room 41, Hildreth Building.

the ghastly terror of consumption stares a man in the face who neglects a cold.

HALE'S HONEY OF HOREHOUND AND TAR

It's so simple to get rid of a cough or throat trouble by Hale's Honey of Horehound and Tar. Acts like magic. Sold by druggists.

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THE ARENA OF POLITICS

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Theory of the Gold Men That Won't Hold Good.

TWADDLE CONCERNING PRICES.

They Claim That the Producer Can Keep Even When Prices Fall by Purchasing More Cheaply—A Rule That Works One Way Only—Absurd Reasoning.

The gold men say that a fall in prices harms no one, because if the producer has to sell more cheaply he can also buy more cheaply and thus keep even. That sounds plausible, but in practice it doesn't work. If everybody had the same amount of money, everything fell at the same ratio and every one occupied precisely the same position in all aspects, then the theory would hold good. But if a man's wealth be entirely in the form of money and prices fall one-half it makes him in effect just twice as rich, and when such a change of relation takes place somebody must have sustained a loss. If one man gets more than his share, others must have less. It is a singular circumstance that the gold men will persistently claim that a fall of prices will do no harm because the losses on the sales are offset by the gains on the purchases, at the same time declaring that a rise of prices is going to work dire ruin.

They ought to be able to see that the rule which they invoke applies just the same to a case of rising prices as of falling. If a person sustains a loss by being compelled to pay more for what he buys, it would seem as if he would be able to keep even by getting higher prices for what he sells. In the last campaign they proclaimed through the columns of the press from every rostrum that free coinage would ruin the wage-worker. According to their philosophy, it was going to cut the dollar in two and leave it a 50 cent dollar. The wage-worker would get no more dollars, and what he did get would only buy one-half as much, and of course he would be ruined. At the same time the factories were all going to close because they would have to sell their products for 50 cent dollars and get no more of them. And so with the farmers. Their crops would bring them no more dollars, perhaps not so many, and what they did get would only be worth 50 cents each. They would buy but half as much store goods.

According to this wonderful reasoning, everything that the producer had to buy would be doubled in price, while everything that he sold would be cut in two. They failed to explain who was going to get the difference, but of course it must have been the merchant, because he could buy from the factory at the same price as before and sell to the wage earner at double price, thus realizing 100 per cent profit on each deal. In short, he would buy an article for one 50 cent dollar and sell it for $2 of the same kind. And yet, strange to say, the merchant was also going to be ruined in the general financial chaos which would follow. It is simply marvelous that such twaddle should have deceived a single voter in all this broad land. And the absurdity of it becomes more glaring when we consider that they are now shouting that prosperity is here, and prove it by the circumstance that wheat has gone up, the very thing which they claimed was going to ruin the wage worker by increasing the price of his daily bread. H. F. BARTINE.

WHO ENVIES HANNA?

What Honest Man Would Change Places With This Corrupt Politician?

From the standpoint of decency and manhood, what honest American citizen would today exchange places with Mark Hanna?

Officially he is in the company of a class of men drawn together by a process of selection which bespeaks their manhood and integrity. With these men he is bound to associate daily during the sessions of congress, knowing that for him they entertain a contempt that passes expression.

Hailed a few months ago as the maker of a president, he is now sneered at, even by those who fought that fight with him as one who would betray that president and place him in history along with the weakest of public characters. Standing out defiantly against the mandates of this great nation's conscience he sputtered out that all who wanted to go to war with Spain for humanity's sake were fools and thriftless idlers. He can now be found lurking behind the doors and cringing in the corners of the White House, endeavoring to influence the course of war so that speculators and corrupt politicians may reap the benefit.

From the legislature which commissioned him to serve the people of a great state has gone a charge, direct and specific, that with the use of money he secured his commission.

What honest man in America would today change places with Mark Hanna? What manly man in America but pities him?

Nor power nor riches make the man in this country. Nor power nor riches bring him respect in America.—St. Louis Republic.

Hanna and Cuba.

What we want to know is just what republic in Cuba is Mark Hanna and his administration in favor of recognizing. Are Gomez, Garcia, etc., refused recognition because they will not issue bonds as representatives of the Cuban government? Does Mark Hanna propose to organize a government in Cuba that will suit the money powers? We are inclined to believe that Hanna & Co. are conspiring to do something desperate. Is it not beyond possibility that before this war is over Hanna and a few of his ilk may run foul of military discipline. —National Democrat.

ON BEACON HILL

Money Set Apart for the Highways.

THE BAKERIES BILL REFUSED THIRD READING.

Six Embezzlers Pleaded Guilty.

Boston, May 20.—In the house the ways and means committee reported a bill for a $400,000 appropriation for state highways, $300,000 of which are to be spent this year and $100,000 to go over for the early work in 1899. The bill further provides that none but citizens of the commonwealth shall be employed on work.

The bill to regulate the business of bakeries and the hours of labor of the persons employed therein came up for a third reading in the house. After several amendments had been adopted the bill was refused a third reading. Notice of a motion to reconsider was given.

Senator George moved a reconsideration of the vote by which the senate passed to be engrossed the bill preventing the reduction of wages of women and minors in manufacturing establishments, and then on his motion the whole matter was put over until Wednesday.

By a vote of 26 to 66 the house refused to substitute a bill for the taxation of property bequeathed to foreign trustees and accepted the adverse report of the committee on taxation.

SIX PLEAD GUILTY.

Boston, May 20.—Six of the 14 men who obtained money from the New England Railroad company by false pretenses pleaded guilty yesterday to the indictments against them.

Dr. James E. Frothingham surrendered to the police to answer to a charge involving him in the circumstances attending the death of a young woman who was known as Mary Ryan, but whose exact identity the police have been unable to learn.

BLOW KILLED HIM.

New Haven, May 20.—Irving Webster, 20 years of age, a semi-professional boxer, received a knockout blow in the third round of a friendly bout with James Eagan and died three hours later. Eagan is under arrest pending the investigation of Coroner Mix. Both men were employed by the New Haven Manufacturing company, and the bout occurred during the noon hour.

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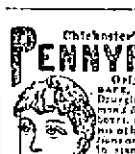

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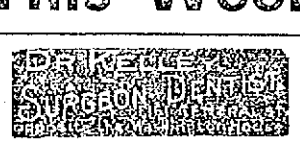

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VEXATIOUS DELAYS FOUND

Weak Spots Being Discovered Daily and Promptly Remedied.

Three Hundred Killed at the Battle of Cienfuegos—The North Atlantic Coaling Station—A Hobo Caused Excitement at Camp Dewey—Some Interesting War Notes—The Strict Censorship at Tampa.

Madrid, May 20.—An official dispatch received here from Havana says that some American ships fired 30 shots during the reported recent bombardment of Santiago de Cuba, but that no damage was inflicted. The dispatch adds that the batteries replied to the fire of the ships, and that one of the latter was damaged.

In spite of the veto placed upon the publication of Spanish naval movements the newspapers have been allowed to announce that Admiral Camara's squadron, consisting of the Pelayo, the Carlos V, the Patriota and Rapido, formerly the Hamburg-American line steamers Columbia and Normannia; the Alfonso XIII, the Antonio Lopez, three torpedo boat destroyers and the Giralda, will shortly sail from Cadiz, while the reserve squadron will be organized immediately.

WASHINGTON PICKINGS.

Vexatious Delays Encountered In Expediting the Work of Aggression.

Washington, May 20.—It is beginning to be realized that the shortcomings of our military service are so many that delays are inevitable and that much work will be necessary to put the nation in fighting shape. Every day brings forth a weak spot that has to be strengthened, or a hidden defect, such as the discovery at this late moment that every army officer who accepted a volunteer appointment would forfeit his commission in the regular army and so become liable to be left out of the service at the end of the war. Few officers cared to risk their future in that way, so a rush was made towards congress to secure corrective legislation. Again it has been found that the equipment of the army, small as it is in comparison with the great army of the rebellion, is sadly lacking. Nearly a month after the formal declaration of war, the war department has purchased a number of shelter tents, and it has just secured the hammocks that experts say are essential to existence in Cuba.

These preparations involve delay, so that it is not remarkable that in spite of the hurculean efforts of the officers, no positive start has yet been made towards its goal by the army of occupation. Probably it is this fact, rather than any unreadiness on the part of the navy, that causes the campaign to drag in its inception, for the navy department has announced that it stood ready at any moment to furnish convoys for the troop transports, provided they were started from one point.

The bulletin board at the navy department failed utterly to produce an item of interest regarding the movements or whereabouts of the three great naval squadrons now believed to be in the gulf of Mexico and the waters of the West Indies. As near as could be gathered there was sound reason for this in the fact that the department itself had received no cablegrams of importance, and the alert corps of consular officers scattered through the West India islands had nothing to report. This absence of positive incidents gave opportunity to the secretary of the navy for the transaction of a considerable quantity of business, and also enabled him to leave the department in the afternoon for the capitol to give the naval committee of the house an exposition of his views on the naval personnel bill. The war conditions, in the opinion of the secretary, have afforded a most conclusive evidence of the necessity for the passage of some such measure as the personnel bill, and he is using every effort to secure congressional action upon it.

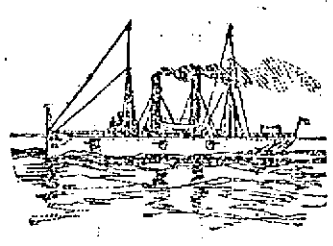
More than 50 regiments of the volunteer army either have started for or they were directed to proceed by the secretary of war. Fifteen or 20 other regiments have reported their readiness to start for such points. In order to prevent confusion at the camps and any congestion in the railroad traffic, the war department officials are deferring giving orders for a number of the volunteer regiments to start. The volunteer regiments which were directed to go to San Francisco, except those from North and South Dakota, have left their rendezvousing points for the golden gate. The greater portion of the men composing these organizations are destined for the Philippines.

The prison-exchange efforts have succeeded, and Colonel Curtiss and Surgeon Julian, now at Fort McPherson, Ga., are to be exchanged for the newspaper men, Thrall and Jones, now in Morro castle, as is indicated by the following telegram to the state department from Alex Gullan, British consul general at Havana: "All arranged. You can send prisoners at once. Please wire me day and hour departure from Key West and probable arrival off Havana. Immediately flag is discerned Spanish steamer with Thrall and Jones will be sent out to meet and exchange."

CIENFUEGOS ENGAGEMENT.

Key West, May 20.—During the recent engagement at Cienfuegos 200 Spanish were killed and several hundred wounded. Great damage was done along the coast.

Soon after the engagement the Marblehead picked up several Cubans in an open boat some miles down the coast. They reported that the Spanish losses and the damage wrought by the shells from the warships were very heavy. The hospitals at Cienfuegos, they said, were full of wounded; and fear prevailed everywhere that the American warships would return to complete the work of destruction.



CRUISER NASHVILLE.

During the engagement the Marblehead threw 450 five-inch shells into the Spanish forces and 300 shots from her secondary battery; the Nashville as many more shells and 150 shots from her secondary battery. Fifteen hundred Spaniards were stationed in an improvised fortress on a neck of land, and upon this the ships concentrated their fire, and it was here that the most terrible destruction was wrought. During the heavy fire of shells and just after the lighthouse was blown up, five Spaniards who were running together in an attempt to escape were picked off by a shell from the Marblehead, the gunner being ordered to fire upon them by Ensign Pratt. They were torn to pieces.

MAY COAL IN NORTH ATLANTIC.

Montreal May 20.—A new feature of the Spanish-American war, one in which it is asserted Polo y Bernaba and his associates are keenly interested, is the probable advance of the Cadiz squadron into the North Atlantic. One barrier alone has been standing between the New England coast and the Cadiz fleet. It is the lack of coal for the warships when they get to this side of the ocean. It has been planned to secure a coal supply. Spanish ships now carrying it may be well on this side of the Atlantic; indeed, according to information received from a correspondent at North Sydney, C. B., it is possible that even at the present time Spanish coal ships are in the waters about New Foundland.

The advices from Cape Breton point out that Polo has been in communication with an agent or correspondent on the island of St. Pierre, the coaling station of France in the North Atlantic. There is a constant exchange of trade between Cape Breton and St. Pierre, and the gossip of one port is more or less current in the other. For the past week lookout operators on the New Foundland coast have reported the appearance of strange vessels in those waters.

PROBABLY A HOBO.

South Framingham, Mass., May 20.—The intense excitement which to all appearances pervaded the entire camp yesterday has subsided owing to the fact that the sensation was builded on very questionable ground. The startling report that a Spanish spy had tried to reach the powder house, in the rear of the camp, during the night and had been overhauled by a sentry and driven off went through the camp like flame to tinder, and the story was retailed to civilian visitors as a choice experience.

The tale was that Private Tracy of company H, Ninth regiment, who was on guard, had tried to hold up a man who was prowling around in the dark. The stranger grappled with the sentinel, and as he had closed in the latter could not use his bayonet. A tussle ensued, and as the sentinel was getting the worst of the fight he called for help, and a sergeant of the guard responded. The stranger then disappeared in the darkness, and, although search was made, no trace of the individual was found.

The incident became noised about, and in a couple of hours it was positively and definitely known that a Spanish spy had tried to run the lines in order to set the magazine afire and destroy the 100,000 rounds of rifle ammunition. Descriptions of the spy were numerous, all agreeing that he was of dark complexion and medium height. All descriptions accurately admitted that darkness prevented the guard noting further details. In official quarters the midnight intruder is believed to have been a "hobo" who was headed for the mess house to try and get a lunch, and who had run into the guard, to both the latter's and his own surprise. The incident, however, served to keep the soldiers busy answering questions.

SEWELL'S SENSE OF DUTY.

Washington, May 20.—Senator Sewell has formally resigned his appointment as a major general in the army. He gave as his reason for the action the fact that legal authorities, including the attorney general of the United States, had expressed the opinion that to hold the office would be incompatible with his duties as a United States senator, and he said that he conceived it to be his duty to serve the state which had sent him to the senate rather than consult his own wishes, which would be to go to the war.

WAR NEWS IN BRIEF.

Washington, May 20.—Hempstead, L. I., has been definitely selected as a rendezvousing point for troops from the New England and middle states section and it is expected that 19 regiments eventually will be quartered there.

The torpedo boat destroyers provided for in the appropriation bill are to be of larger type than any vessel of that kind we now have in the service, about 400 tons, but the torpedo boats will be about the size of the average boat now in use, namely, about 150 tons.

Work on the three monitors, Mahopac, Canonicus and Manhattan, at League Island has advanced so far that the department expects to have them in service within a week or two. They have been supplied with tubulous boilers in place of the rusted out boilers they have carried since the war.

Naval authorities are relieved of a good deal of embarrasement by the consent of the French authorities at Martinique to allow the Harvard to remain in St. Pierre until her repairs are completed. It was at first supposed that she would be allowed only seven days' stay and at the end of that time would be forced out to risk attack at the hands of an ambushed Spanish cruiser or torpedo boat.

The regular troops which are to accompany the expedition to the Philippines have been determined upon, and orders for them to proceed promptly to the coast will be issued. These, with the volunteers from California, Colorado, Kansas, Minnesota, Montana, Nebraska, Oregon, Utah, Wyoming, North and South Dakota and Idaho, will make up the sum total from which are to be taken the troops who are to be sent to reinforce Admiral Dewey and enable him to take Manila.

CENSORSHIP IN TAMPA.

Tampa, May 20.—The strictest kind of censorship has been established here, and absolutely nothing pertaining to military or naval movements from this port will be permitted to be sent out from this time on. An official bulletin of such news as the army officials consider advisable will be provided for at once. It is intimated that this censorship will continue until after the final movement of troops to Cuba has taken place, it being the purpose of the government to keep the Spanish government in ignorance so far as possible of our plans for the invasion of Cuba.

CITIZENS ADVISE A GOVERNOR.

Manchester, N. H., May 20.—By invitation, a number of Manchester's prominent citizens met Governor Ramsdell in the mayor's office yesterday and discussed the war situation as far as New Hampshire is concerned. While no decision was arrived at, the advice given the governor was that he should adopt a well-defined policy and stick to it; that the annual muster at Concord should be deferred until fall, instead of held in June; that hasty action should not be taken in regard to naval reserves at Portsmouth, and that the two regiments left in this state should be left intact and not consolidated.

NAVAL PERSONNEL BILL.

Washington, May 20.—The house committee on naval affairs has reported to the house the substitute for the naval personnel bill. In reporting the measure, the result of a long agitation and a prolonged struggle between the line and staff, the committee points out that the substitute is identical with a former bill except that it abolishes relative rank in the staff, extends the provision as to retirement of line officers, who served in the civil war, to all naval officers who have so served; and sections have been added reorganizing the construction corps and the marine corps, and establishing a commissioned grade for deserving warrant officers.

The report says: "While this is not a war measure and was not devised to meet the present emergency, yet it is believed its immediate passage will do much to stimulate to heroic endeavor and to valiant achievement the brave officers and brave men of the American navy, all of whom will hail its passage as not only a remedy for existing troubles and defects in the organization of our naval personnel, but also as a true and substantial appreciation of the deeds of the defenders of our national honor upon the sea." The bill will cause an increase of $600,000 of expense under the head of pay of the navy.

AID FROM FRANCE

Being Received by Cervera's Fleet.

FRENCH STEAMSHIP REPORTED SAILING TO IT

With Cargo of Arms and Ammunition.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

New York, May 19.—A copyrighted special despatch from Colon, United States of Colombia, to the Evening World, says that the French steamship Ferdinand de Lessceps, which sailed from the port named yesterday, cleared for Port Lalmon and Costa Rican ports. It is reported that she has a big cargo of arms and ammunition for Admiral Cervera's fleet. The newspapers at Colon report that the Spanish squadron is in the proximity of Port Lalmon.

A FATAL CYCLONE

Swept Over a Portion of Illinois.

LEVELLING HOUSES AND KILLING 11 PERSONS.

Extent of Damage Cannot be Estimated.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Rockford, Ill., May 19.—Eleven people are known to be dead and two score are badly injured as a result of a destructive cyclone which swept over Ogle county last evening. The storm came from the southwest and was from 300 to 400 feet wide. It leveled everything in its path, demolishing hundreds of farmhouses and barns, and was severest in Stillman Valley, where it wrecked 15 buildings, two churches and a depot.

Great damage was also done at Adelaide, many buildings being razed. The railroads report many washouts. Telegraph and telephone wires were badly affected. The list of dead and injured so far as reported from this section is as follows

Michael Nelson, Stillman Valley, instantly killed, crushed in the ruins of his house.

Mrs. M. N. Nelson, Stillman Valley, received injuries from which she died in an hour.

Julia Johnson, Stillman Valley, received injuries from which she died in an hour.

——— Nelson, Stillman Valley, six-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson, killed.

William Reese, Marion township, a farm employe, received injuries from which he died in a short time.

Thomas Mullen, Adeline, Ill., instantly killed.

Three children of Mr. and Mrs. John Mass, Foreston, Ill., killed.

S. Chanter, Foreston, killed.

Mrs. Frank Chichester, instantly killed at Pawpaw.

The injured: Two-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson, both legs broken and otherwise severely hurt.

Mrs. Bly and baby, Stillman Valley, both terribly injured; recovery doubtful.

G. S. Preston, Stillman Valley, slightly injured.

Mrs. Zinks' young son, Stillman Valley, slightly injured.

Peter Holquist, Stillman Valley, seriously injured.

E. Fiser, Stillman Valley, badly hurt by flying missiles.

Mrs. John Mass, Foreston, dangerously injured.

Everett Ludwig, Foreston, Ills., injured.

Mrs. Ellis Timmers, Foreston, injured.

Hired man of Ellen Timmers, slightly injured.

TORNADO IN WISCONSIN.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Marshfield, Wis., May 19.—A severe tornado passed through Clark, Marathon and Langedo counties in this state last night, levelling houses and farm buildings. Antigo seemed to have suffered most. Elmhurst reported ten fatalities. At Siegler a family of five is said to have perished. The passengers sent to Marathon for aid.

THE PHILIPPINES

Was the Scene of Great Disorder

BEFORE DEWEY TOOK CHARGE THERE.

Detailed Accounts Received From Manila.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Vancouver, B. C., May 19.—It appears from information brought by the Empress of India, that the Spanish did a little bombarding on their own account in the Philippine Islands about a fortnight before Admiral Dewey silenced their fleet. About the middle of April, says a Manila report, Spanish warships went down to Cebu, where they bombarded the city. The troops met no opposition in landing, the rebels having absconded before a shot was fired, taking with them, it is stated, over $200,000 in cash. About thirty natives were killed in the bombardment, but no European casualties are reported. The foreigners in business in Cebu hoisted their national flags over their premises and these were respected by the Spanish admiral. Cebu, which ranks third in the cities in the Philippines, was wrecked in the bombardment. A massacre of rebels by the Spanish also preceded Admiral Dewey's arrival. Another account from Manila says: "The other day, a panic was occasioned in the city by the report that suburbs of Tondo had risen. All the doors and windows were closed and the civil guard paraded the streets. The real cause of the panic was afterwards discovered, to be a surprise by the civil guards of a meeting of insurgents in Calle de Camda. The civil guards opened fire upon the rebels and at the same time burst open the doors of the houses. The rebels offered stout resistance with long knives and axes, but the vollies soon settled matters, seven natives being killed. Eight foreigners were wounded and later two died. Subsequently sixty or seventy persons were charged and shot without loss of time. It is estimated that 200 rebels escaped into the country. Two companies of third native regiment were sent in pursuit. Risings in Bolina and Zambales have been subdued, Spanish troops having killed thousands of insurgents and hundreds of women and children.

The Mathew Temperance society of North Billerica will hold its annual bazaar May 23 to 29th.

BIG WARSHIP SHELLS

HOW THE TEN INCH PROJECTILES ARE MANUFACTURED.

Story of the Process Until They Are Ready For Their Work of Destruction — How the Shells Are Hardened—They Are Exactly 27 1-8 Inches Long.

The complete story of the manufacture of one of the big battleship projectiles has always been hard to obtain. The Firth-Sterling Projectile works at Demmler, near Pittsburg, are barred to an outsider, only representatives of the government and officials of the company having access to all the departments. Even the workmen of one department are forbidden to enter another. Here is the history of the making of a 10 inch shell:

In the casting shop molten steel is cast in a solid piece about 19½ inches in diameter. From the casting shop it goes to the forgeroom, where, after being reheated, it is hammered down to 10¾ inches, being considerably elongated in the process. It is then conveyed to the machine shop and placed in a specially constructed lathe. The base of the projectile is inserted in the lathe "chuck," and the conical end is swung from the lathe center. A "roughing" cut is then run over the shell, the shell itself is pointed, and then receives a finishing cut.

The only parts of the shell that bear against the rifled surface of the gun is the larger part of the conical end and the surface of a copper ring that encircles the projectile near its base. The copper is quite soft, so does not injure the rifling. After the finishing cut is given to the projectile the diameter of the largest part of the cone is 10 5-100 inches, and that of the cylinder, which is the body of the projectile extending back from the cone, is 9 90-100 inches.

The workmen now apply the "band score," which is a groove cut for the reception of the soft copper band. For a 10 inch projectile the groove is 1¾ inches wide at the bottom and a quarter inch deep. The groove is wider at the bottom than at the top, so that the copper band retains its position after it has been placed in the groove and pounded down until the copper swells out and fills the groove, thus taking a flange hold on the underside.

Then the "extracting score" is cut. This presents sectionally a view like the letter V, with the letter lying on one side and the converging lines pointing to the base of the shell. This groove is made to permit a tool to be fastened to the shell when it is desired to withdraw it from the gun. The shell is put in the cutting off machine, where the surplus length is taken off. The next move is the boring of a five inch hole in the base to a depth of 14 inches.

In the process of hardening the shell is suspended, point downward, in a receptacle filled with molten lead, and is allowed to settle until the hot metal rises above the cone base. At first the temperature of the lead is 600 degrees, but is increased gradually to 1,800 degrees. The work of heating requires four hours, when the shell is withdrawn from the bath and sprayed with water to give it a hard exterior. It is then plunged into a bath composed of secret ingredients, and when withdrawn it is cooled with a jet of water.

The projectile goes again to the machine shop, the hole in the base is widened half an inch and the depth is increased two inches. The hole is "threaded" a few inches and a screw plug is inserted. The grinding room is the next destination, and here the extreme diameter of the cone is ground down to ten inches exactly. After a soft steel cap has been fitted to the tip of the projectile, on the theory that when the shell strikes the armored side of a battleship the soft steel preserves the point of the projectile without interfering with its penetrating power, the shell is finished as far as the Firth-Sterling company is concerned. It is exactly 27 1-8 inches long. After it has been received at some United States arsenal it is filled with an explosive compound and is ready for its work of destruction.

All large projectiles, from the six inch size up, are made as described. The machinery at the Demmler plant consists of 12 lathes, 4 boring mills, 2 cutting off machines, 2 tool lathes, 2 chasing machines, 1 grinding and 1 centering machine. This equipment is being re-enforced, as the company has enough work on hand for the government and foreign countries to keep the plant busy for two years.—New York Sun.

An Example.

The European squadrons, scowling at each other all along the coast from Hongkong to Vladivostok, have received another object lesson from the war fleet of the United States. In spite of our peaceable reputation, the ships, officers and men of the American republic have done more hard sea fighting in the past 40 years than all the navies of the old world combined.—Boston Journal.

The Modern Sampson.

Oh, Mistah Sampson, on de sea,
En he hin't givine stan' no fool!
He'll slay dem Spaniards fur en free
Wid de jawbone of a mule!

Dey better tu'n out school,
Kaze he won't stan no fool!
He'll slay dem Spaniards
Fur an free
Wid de jawbone of a mule!

Oh, Mistah Sampson, got de gun,
En he shoot ten mile by rule,
But he kan' en slay 'em ev'y one
Wid de jawbone of a mule!

Dey better tu'n out school,
Kaze he won't stan' no fool.
He'll slay dem Spaniards
Fur an free
Wid de jawbone of a mule!
—F. L. Stanton in Atlanta Constitution.

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ARE THEY SPANISH?

By Associated Press to The Sun.

HALIFAX, MAY 19.—A REPORT JUST RECEIVED FROM GETSON'S COVE, WESTERN SHORE OF THIS PROVINCE, SAYS NINE WARSHIPS WERE SIGHTED OFF INDIAN ISLAND, NEAR CAPE LEHAVE, THIS MORNING, HEADING IN A SOUTHERLY DIRECTION.

TARGET PRACTICE

Caused the Firing Heard Off Cardenas

AND NOT A FIGHT AS WAS RUMORED.

Morro Light Still Burns at Night.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

On board the Associated Press Despatch boat Wanda, Key West, Fla., May 19. Morro Light is still burning at night and absolute quiet prevails along the Cuban coast. The rumors of heavy firing off Cardenas on Monday had their origin in the target practice of some of the gunboats on the hulk of a sunken schooner between Cardenas and Matanzas.

CONCILIATING INSURGENTS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Hong Kong, May 19.—It is reported here that the Spanish governor of the Philippine Islands is conciliating many of the insurgent chiefs with high appointments while other chiefs are succeeding in federating the rival tribes.

RESIGNS STATE OFFICE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Boston, May 19.—The resignation of Assistant Secretary of the Navy Chas. H. Allen of Lowell as prison commissioner of this state has been presented to the governor. Mr. Allen's duties preclude him from attending to business at the State House.

The governor may nominate a successor at the next meeting of the council.

PROVISIONAL MILITIA.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Boston, May 19.—Under the general orders issued for the organization of the provisional militia, Gen. James A. Carter, inspector general on the staff of Governor Wolcott, will proceed to the organization at once.

Only formal petitions to raise companies will be considered. Three of those now in are those of Rev. Charles E. Beals of Stoneham, Henry W. Pitman of Somerville and W. J. Howard of Brockton. Steps will be taken for the organization of companies in these states at once.

General Carter has already inspected two companies of naval militia which have been formed in Fall River and has recommended their acceptance to the governor.

CHARLESTON INJURED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Vallejo, Cal., May 19.—The cruiser Charleston that sailed yesterday for Manila with ammunition and supplies for Admiral Dewey is back at Mare Island navy yard with her condensers out of order. The cruiser steamed about the bay all day yesterday, out of sight of San Francisco while her compasses were being adjusted and cargo trimmed. When everything was in readiness for a start on the long journey the condensers were found to be out of order. The accident was trivial but Captain Glass concluded that it would be better to return than to repair the damage at sea. The Charleston will make another start within the next two days.

UNITY MINSTRELS.

A large audience attended the entertainment given by the Unity Minstrels at the Savoy Theatre, last night, for the benefit of the Unity Meeting House on Church street. The work of all assisting was up to the standard and the show was one of the best of its kind ever seen in this city.

AN OPEN LETTER
To MOTHERS.

WE ARE ASSERTING IN THE COURTS OUR RIGHT TO THE EXCLUSIVE USE OF THE WORD "CASTORIA," AND "PITCHER'S CASTORIA," AS OUR TRADE MARK.

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March 24, 1898.

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A sign in South Clark Street reads: "Stomachs Washed Out While You Wait." It means just what it says. A doctor who has an office at the head of the stairs does the work of renovating stomachs that have become diseased through bad treatment by the owner. For the modest sum of 50 cents he inserts a rubber tube down the esophagus and pumps hot water into the human reservoir until the cavity is thoroughly flushed out. The benefits of the treatment are said to give so much satisfaction to the sufferer that the doctor has many regular customers, and he is making a good living.—*From Printers' Ink (Chicago Correspondence), January 27th, 1897.*

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now and then find them a substitute for the washing out process. They are cheaper and answer the purpose better. One gives relief.

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FRIENDSHIP OF FRANCE

Assurances of Consideration Received From French Authorities.

The Dominant Sentiment Favors us — Sensational Editors and Small Investors for Spain—Matters in the Senate Yesterday.

Washington, May 20.—As a result of recent exchanges between the officials of the state department and those of the French embassy, an agreeable understanding has been reached which gives assurance of a continuance of the traditional friendship between the United States and France. It has served to make clear that each government has the fullest confidence in the friendly attitude of the other, and that any criticisms or animosity aroused by recent incidents in the war have not been shared by the government officials of either country.

In the recent exchanges the attitude of some of the Parisian newspapers in criticism of the United States, as well as those of this country in criticism of France, has been gone over. It was pointed out by the state department officials that they had expressly disclaimed any sympathy or endorsement of these criticisms, and that at most they were private expressions in no way reflecting the feeling of the United States government toward France. The French authorities have given assurances that the press criticisms came from an unrepresentative class of radical Parisian newspapers and in no way represented the cordial sentiment entertained by the French government and French people toward the United States. It was shown also that the more influential and representative journals in touch with the government maintained the most friendly tone toward this country.

All misapprehension on the steamer Lafayette incident and the alleged delaying of official dispatches from Martinique was cleared up. As to the Lafayette, the state department never questioned the good faith of the French authorities, and as to the delay in dispatches, this was disposed of by the fact that the messages came over the British, not the French, cable line. Altogether the exchanges have produced a pleasant impression on both sides and a feeling that any apparent estrangement between the two countries has been overcome.

Mr. Robineau of Paris, who is prominently identified with Parisian journalism, has arrived here. While representing two papers which are identified with the French government, he also has a semi-o[illegible]. "It is a matter of the greatest surprise to French people," said he, "that this inexplicable feeling of animosity should have arisen between people who have been bound together by the closest ties of friendship from the days of your revolutionary war. We ask ourselves: 'What does it mean?' I come directly from Paris and am able to say that neither the French government nor the French people have any sympathy or friendship for Spain, while they have the greatest possible friendship for the United States. You hear of certain ill-feeling in Paris, but the cause of it is plain. The French people invested about 800,000,000 francs in the Panama canal, and lost almost every penny of it. It came out of the pockets of the poor people. It was a fearful loss to that class of people. Now this same class has made another investment in Spanish securities. While a small part of those securities is held by French capitalists, the great bulk of it, about 400,000,000 francs, is held by the poor throughout France. Naturally, with all their savings invested in Spanish bonds, they look upon war with Spain as threatening another loss such as that from the Panama failure. That is the basis for any apparent sympathy in France for Spain. It is only the minor French papers, those recognized as sensational and incendiary, that express sympathy for Spain. The solid press of Paris, the semi-official press, expresses the view of the French people at large, which is always cordial to the United States and never friendly to Spain."

WASHINGTON LAWMAKERS.

Washington, May 20.—While several important paragraphs in the war revenue measure were passed over yesterday for future consideration, excellent progress was made by the senate in the consideration of the bill. Two-thirds of the measure have been read, the committee amendments generally having been agreed to. Mr. McLaurin opened the discussion of the bill with a carefully prepared speech touching all of its features. He expressed the hope that the bill would pass as reported by the majority of the committee on finance, with the exception of the stamp tax, which he thought quite unnecessary. He was ready to vote for any measure that would tend to bring the war to a successful conclusion. People in Cuba were dying every hour. Their condition was beyond the power of description. Every day now meant the loss of hundreds, perhaps thousands of lives in Cuba. Mr. McLaurin declared that liberty on the island was at stake, and the war had placed our own national prestige at stake.

Mr. Daniel objected seriously to the retroactive feature of the house bill as applied to the tobacco schedule. It had aroused a storm of protest in every commercial center of the country. He declared the adoption of the retroactive feature would result in the ruin of all small dealers and leave the tobacco trade in the hands of monopolies. Mr. Bacon thought the retroactive features in every part of the bill unjust and ought to be eliminated.

Mr. Teller said the difficulty was that the committee was divided as to the sum that should be raised as revenue under the bill. He did not believe the bill would produce as much as Mr. Allison had estimated; but as for himself he [illegible] a $200,000,000 tax. He thought the country should not only provide revenue for the present war, but also for the next. Mr. Teller said the indications were that the war with Spain would not long continue, but to him the signs were equally strong that within a few years we would be involved in another war

JOHN W. DANIEL.

which might and probably would be of far more serious consequence than the contest with "the seven to nine country with which we are now contending."

The adjournment of the house until Monday postpones until next week any possible consideration of the Hawaiian resolutions. The impression that the committee on rules will provide for bringing up the resolutions next week is strong. It is said that Speaker Reed is ready to yield to the demands for consideration, and it is believed that the revenue bill by the middle of the coming week will be so well on its way toward passage in the senate that action upon the Hawaiian matter in the house will cause no delay in disposing of the other bill. This will remove the ground for what has been weighty objection to acting upon the resolutions upon the part of Mr. Dingley and a considerable element in the house, and with that out of the way it is believed consideration of the Hawaiian question will follow speedily. After passing the labor arbitration bill as amended by the senate and experiencing a political tilt precipitated by a personal explanation from Mr. Tongue (Rep., Ore.) the house adjourned.

TRIBUTES TO GLADSTONE.

London, May 20.—All the continental papers publish tributes to Mr. Gladstone. The French papers are especially sympathetic, and the Greek newspapers are deeply grateful for what Mr. Gladstone did for Greece. Almost every court in Europe has sent an expression of condolence to the bereaved family, and the columns of all of the papers are given up to memoirs of the statesman.

The body was removed to the large bedroom today and placed in an oak coffin surmounted by an oak cross, extending nearly the whole length of the lid. At its foot will be the inscription. Three panels are on each side, the center of each being of raised dark metal. The date of the funeral has not been fixed, but probably Tuesday will be chosen. The preparations continue for a burial at Hawarden. Up to last evening the family has received no notice of the national funeral which will be voted in parliament today. The general opinion favoring an interment in Westminster abbey, the family will probably give way to the national request. Mr. Gladstone did not leave any wishes on the subject. Dean Bradley of the abbey has selected as the most suitable spot the nave.

In consequence of the death of Mr. Gladstone, the state ball at Buckingham palace, which had been fixed for Monday next, will be postponed.

TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIP.

Boston, May 20.—Tom Pettitt of the B. A. A., and Peter W. Latham of Manchester, Eng., have been matched to play for the court tennis championship of the world and a stake of $5000 a side. The match will be played at Brighton, Eng., on Oct. 17, 19 and 21, a day of rest intervening between each day's play. The match is to be the best of 13 sets, with no "advantage" sets, the player first winning seven sets to be the victor.

INTERNAL REVENUE FIGURES.

Washington, May 20.—The monthly statement of the collections of internal revenue shows that the total receipts for April last were $15,282,743, an increase as compared with April, 1897, of $3,598,201. For the last 10 months the net increase was $16,057,583. An increase in the receipts from tobacco is largely accounted for by the heavy purchases of stamps in anticipation of an increase in the rate of taxation under the pending revenue bill.

THE WEATHER.

Sun rises—4:17; sets, 7:05.
Moon sets—8:33 p. m.
High water—12 noon; 12 night.

While there is a chance of cooler temperatures tonight or Saturday morning, it is most likely to continue warm remainder of the week, with southwesterly winds. The weather Saturday promises to be partly cloudy, and local showers or thunderstorms may occur, but the greater part of the time will be without rain.

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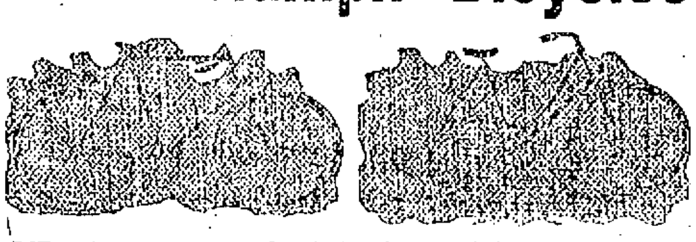

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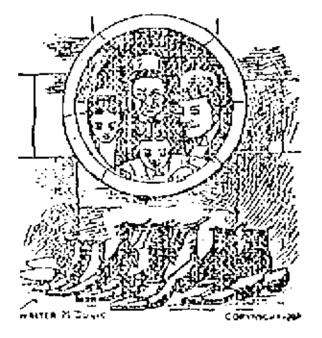

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Boys' Spring Heel Shoes, russet and black, sizes 9 to 13, only 75 cents. Ladies' Russet Boots, cloth top, $1.00.

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TWO PIPERS WANTED between 16 and 19 years of age. Applicants will call at 232 Moore street, Saturday, between 9 a. m. and 1 p. m.

LOST—A pocketbook containing a $5 bill and two coal receipts this morning about 8 o'clock, around the corner of Common street, at Mc. Chitro's store. The finder please return to 112 Salem street and receive reward.

BARBER WANTED—For Saturday at Chas. Riley's, 47 E. Merrimack street.

RELIABLE HELP furnished at No. 6 Howe Building, over Street Railway Waiting Station, F. H. A. Boody. Office open at all hours.

J. A. METCALF'S Reliable Employment Office, 173 Merrimack street, room 4. Open day and evening. No lack of good help. Prompt service.

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STORE TO LET—On Fayette street. Rent reasonable. Inquire 318 High street.

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TO LET—Rooms with or without board, one large front room on first floor with gas, furnished or unfurnished. Price low. 262 Fayette street.

WAGONS—Butcher cart in fine order, new high grade democrat, new grocer wagon, attractive panel side wagon, handsome light order wagon, second hand riding wagon, etc., to be sold low, second hand democrat. J. F. Libbey, 60 Robbins street.

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WANTED—Young man with $300 capital desirous of business already established in Lowell, paying a net profit of $800 annually. Address P. O. Box 453 Worcester, Mass.

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FOR SALE—Three miles from Lowell Post office, small farm of 6 acres, cottage house and barn, hennery and some fruit, $1100. G. L. Hubbard, 44 Central street.

WANTED—Experienced stocking mill help, toppers and knitters on seamless ribbed stockings. Address at once. Uncas K't'g Co., Danielson, Conn.

TO LET—Cottage of ten rooms, steam heat, bath, set tubs, hot and cold water cemented cellar, and barn if desired. W. H. Bagshaw, 11 Wilson street.

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WANTED—500 young and old men to bring their old clothes to Fred P. Lew's Dye House and Clothes Cleaning establishment at 417 Merrimack street, where he can make your old suit as good as new for a small sum.

MENTHOL CREAM Shampoo is used in all leading hair-dressing and bath parlors in New England. Menthol Cream Shampoo removes dandruff and all humors of the scalp. It contains alcohol, glycerine and menthol. It gives a rich, creamy lather and when used in the bath will remove pimples, etc., leaving the skin clear and soft. 35c. per bottle. Sold by leading druggists.

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LADIES—My Monthly Regulator has brought happiness to hundreds of anxious women. I have never had a single failure; no other doctor can say this. Longest cases relieved in from 2 to 5 days without fail. No pain, no danger, no interference with work; price $2 by mail or at office. Consultation free. All letters truthfully answered. Dr. Tolman Co., 170 Tremont street, Boston.

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Banner Market

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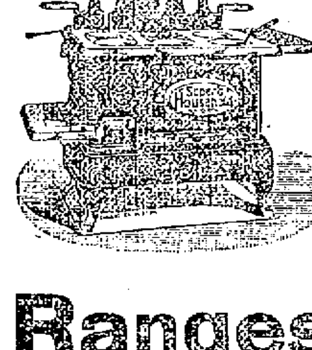

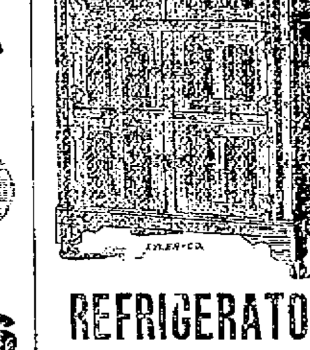

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A MULTI-MILLIONAIRE IN CUPID'S CLUTCHES.

George Vanderbilt to be Wedded In Paris.

AMERICAN GIRL'S CATCH.

New Yor.—The marriage of a Vanderbilt—and there have been many of them, some under peculiarly romantic circumstances—is always the event of a social season. There are those who have insisted time and again that George Vanderbilt, the youngest of the sons of William H. Vanderbilt, though the richest bachelor in America, was simply an impossible catch. For years he has been put down by society as the book worm of the family, as the literary genius, whose only love was his library, jilted only now and then for the fine outdoor sport which made his monster preserves at Biltmore famous.

It was a beautiful American girl, who finally overthrew all the promise of a rare millionaire bachelor career, and on June 1st in Paris, Miss Edith Stuyvesant Dresser, will become the mistress not alone of Biltmore House, the richest country place in America, but in time also of the fine Vanderbilt mansion on Fifth avenue, now occupied by the aged mother of the Vanderbilts, and with it of the great collection of paintings on which William H. Vanderbilt spent millions.

Miss Dresser, as the Stuyvesant in her name presupposes, comes of an old Dutch family, the one title to name and fame in New York society. In fact she traces her ancestry back to the nervy Peter Stuyvesant, once a governor of New York, and known in history as the most bigoted and obstinate of the Dutch executives sent over from Holland. There is nothing of his nature left in the Dresser girls. Time has mellowed all that, and Miss Edith, who has traveled extensively in the past few years, is not alone literary in her tastes, but a rare art and musical critic as well. She is a granddaughter of the late Daniel Le Roy, of New York, being also closely related to the King, Le Roy, Fish and Stuyvesant families, who for generations have been identified with the history of New York.

Miss Dresser's sisters are Mrs. John Nicholas Brown, formerly Miss Natalie Dresser; Mrs. George Granville Merrill, formerly Miss Pauline Dresser, whose husband is rector of the little Episcopal church at Tuxedo Park, and Miss Susan Le Roy Dresser. She is also a sister of Mr. D. Le Roy Dresser, who married Miss Emma Burnham, a granddaughter of the late Gordon Burnham.

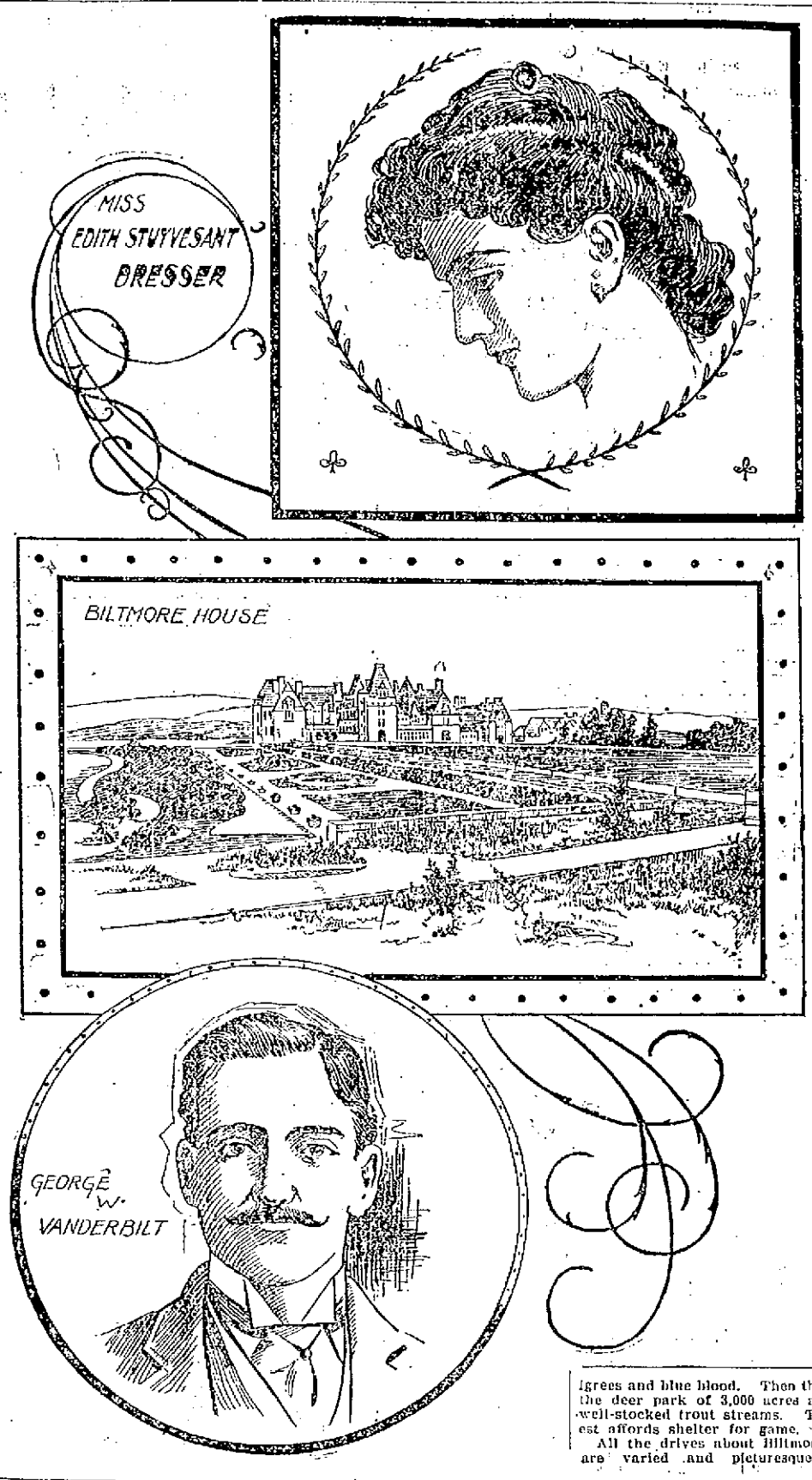
In her tastes she has a close affinity to her affianced who has from his youngest years been almost the exact opposite of at least one of his brothers, William K. and of his nephew Cornelius, Jr., both of whom have given the social world of two continents much to gossip about. He has always been a close student, natural history being one of his especial fads. On one of his hunting trips in South Carolina he became interested in what is now the Biltmore property, and decided to build upon it the costliest and finest country house in America. In this he has succeeded, and its surroundings alone are the marvel of the south. All about the house, in the grounds there is ample proof of costly and tasteful work. The flower gardens are especially fine. Many of these are sunk below the general level, and when the sun is out bright and strong, the blaze of color is like reflections from many-hued mirrors. The total area covered by the gardens, greenhouses, and nurseries cannot be far from seventy-five acres. The conservatories are filled with rare and beautiful plants, including especially rare roses and orchids.

The nursery contains more kinds of trees and shrubs than there are in the botanical gardens at Kew, near London. North Carolina is rich in the number of native trees, and the climate is as well suited to the growth of a large variety of trees and shrubs as of that in any State in the Union.

In order to have fine gardens and grounds it was necessary to have the strongest and best soil. Immense quantities of rich soil were brought from the valleys and river bottoms miles away. Carload after carload was dumped on the grounds and made into garden spots. The amount of dirt brought over the railroad would make another mountain.

The stables are as fine as any in the country. Mr. Vanderbilt is fond of blooded stock, and no doubt the stalls and barns delight the lover of long pedigrees and blue blood. Then there are the deer park of 3,000 acres and the well-stocked trout streams. The forest affords shelter for game.

All the drives about Biltmore Park are varied and picturesque.



FAMOUS TREATIES OF THE NINETEENTH CENTURY.

(By Thomas Burke Grant.)

At a time when the world is likely to see another treaty that will alter the boundaries of nations, it is well to look over the great treaties of the century. What did they effect?

The first of these began almost with the century itself and arose from events connected with Napoleon's seizure of power and his aggressive policy in Europe. It is known as the "Peace of Amiens" between Great Britain, Holland, France, and Spain. It was facetiously called "the Peace of Amiens" because it really provoked war. Its most notable achievement was to enable Napoleon's friends to invite the French senate to give Napoleon, who was then First Consul, some token of the national gratitude of France. The Senate voted to prolong the First Consul's tenure of office. The proposition had but one opponent, a Girondist, who loudly asserted that the first steps towards a despotism had been thus taken, and that a flagrant usurpation threatened the Republic. Lafayette registered a noble "No," sent the First Consul a spirited letter, and ceased the relations he had hitherto maintained with Napoleon who had already stirred up a rebellion in Holland, was the master of Italy, and was now about to become the master of France. The treaty was signed March 27, 1802, by the Marquis of Cornwallis on the part of England, and by Joseph Bonaparte on that of France, and after a long session of the Senate in consequence Napoleon was on August 3 proclaimed in these terms "The French people name and the Senate proclaim Napoleon Bonaparte First Consul for Life."

The London "Times" and the whole British press roared its disapproval. Napoleon thundered back that if the English press interfered in the domestic affairs of the French people, that the nation knew how to respond to such flagrant impertinence, and would not be slow to preserve the dignity of the French name. Accordingly as Addington used to say in after years, the ink on the treaty of Amiens was scarcely dry when national pride was aroused which imperilled the new peace. The promptness with which France challenged the British nation upon that occasion is the secret of why Englishmen, whoever else they may despise, have still a profound respect for Frenchmen, and have been very shy of touching upon their domestic discords since. The blue envy of the press had nearly ruined the Empire.

The next in importance was the Treaty of Vienna in 1815. This was the great council of the powers which readjusted the disturbance caused by Napoleon in the affairs of Europe. The Czar of Russia, the Kings of Prussia, Denmark, Bavaria and Wurtemburg and nearly all the statesmen of eminence gathered around the Emperor Francis of Austria and his more famous minister, Metternich. Metternich by common consent presided. Lord Castlereagh represented England and Talleyrand France. The subordinate envoys and attaches of other Courts added to a host of petty princelings whose nominal titles remain, but whose power have disappeared from the map of Europe, crowded every hotel or available private residence in Vienna. They all gathered like vultures to feed upon the caged lion whom the brutal Sir Hudson Lowe was at that time insulting on board of the Bellerophon en route to St. Helena. This assemblage was also likely to end in renewed war. By the secret understanding after the Battle of Waterloo the allied sovereigns had reserved to themselves the disposal of all vacant territory to some of the princes then out of a job. The Ministers of Austria, England, Prussia and Russia determined to decide upon all territorial questions among themselves and only after so deciding submit them to France and the other Powers. This nearly caused a rupture. Talleyrand on hearing of the arrangement demanded that the whole European concert should meet in open Congress. But the "Big Four" continued their sittings as already arranged. Still it was found impossible to continue. While Napoleon reigned these powers were united against him, but now that the common danger was disposed of they were no less against each other.

The Congress assembled in September, 1814, and on January 3, 1815, Talleyrand's purpose of breaking Europe into two halves was only averted by a secret treaty pledging those powers to at once take the field against Russia and Prussia in defence of the Peace of Paris. France was immediately admitted into "the Big Four" and Europe assumed those divisions in which it remained until a United Italy and the German Empire arose.

Passing over the treaty which ended the Crimean War, those which ended the Holstein and the Austro-Prussian wars and that of 1871 which gave Alsace and Lorraine to Germany, we come to the next great international conference, that of Berlin.

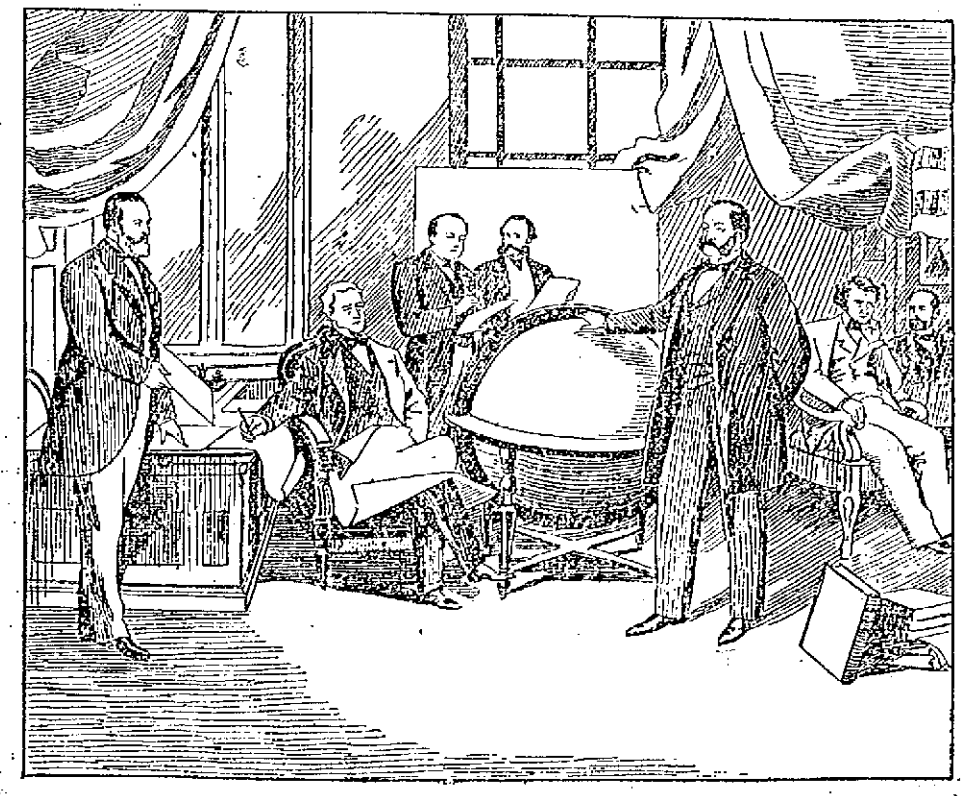
The treaty of Berlin in 1878 stopped the victorious march of the Russian Army upon Constantinople. It thus preserved a plague spot in Southeastern Europe, Spain being the blotch in the corresponding corner of Southwestern Europe. These precious blossoms, the word "Jingo," and "the Princess League" are said to be the net results of that treaty in which Lord Beaconsfield figured. Russia had perfected a treaty with "the Sick Man," the famous treaty of San Stefano, by which was secured complete independence for the Christian populations of Montenegro and which created the new state of Bulgaria with a seaport on the Egean Sea. Bulgaria was to be a mere blind for Russia. The British Government took alarm contending that any such step reopened those questions already settled on the abdication of Napoleon. A Congress of "the Big Five" was accordingly called in Berlin. This time Prince Bismarck presided. Prince Gorchakoff represented the Czar, Count Andrassy, Austria and Lords Beaconsfield and Salisbury the interests of Great Britain. Under the conditions of this treaty Turkey was shorn of some of her territory, which was added to Austria; the principality of Bulgaria was recognized as an autonomous Power with a Christian Government and a national militia. Stipulated reforms were to be introduced into Crete, Epirus, Thessaly, Armonia, and other parts of the Ottoman Empire.

Lord Beaconsfield went back from Berlin with the cry of "Peace with honor," the ludicrousness of the situation being that there was neither peace nor honor. Two years ago the most frightful massacres took place in Armenia and when Lord Salisbury who was a member of the conference was appealed to by the Christian sentiment of England to enforce the treaty, Lord Salisbury humbly declared that the redress of Armenian injustice was not a function of the Conservative party. The great leader of the Liberals who had formerly stirred England over the Bulgarian atrocities was not in Parliament, and Sir Vernon Harcourt was as silent as a heap of baggage on the opposition bench.

The next arrangement which mightily affected the world's destinies was that at the Town Hall of Shimonoseki in April, 1895. Count Ito was at home on this occasion and Li Hung Chang with Mr. Foster of America and Count Cassini in the back ground safe guarding those of China. As most of the Chinese fleet was either in the hands of the Japanese or at the bottom of the Yalu river or in the harbor of Wei-Hei-Wei, and the victorious armies of the Mikado were in sight of Pekin, the Chinese had no alternative but to concede whatever was demanded, knowing that Russia, Germany and France, which constitute the "Triple Alliance" for the control of the Orient would veto any immoderate terms. Japan demanded the cession of the Liao Tung peninsula, the warships already in Japanese hands, control of Port Arthur and $200,000,000.

The Plenipotentiaries held five sessions, the result of which was that the mailed hand of Russia was seen behind the Chino-Japanese war. Japan had to be satisfied with the money indemnity and Formosa, Russia more recently taking the Liao Peninsula and valuable railroad rights in that territory which is now virtually a Russian province. Great Britain apparently did not know that anything was happening until the Russian bear had completely fortified himself in the Gulf an ice-free port and an outlet in the Pacific Ocean which it destines ere long to be a Russo-American Lake. But England finally assured the continuance of peace by taking Wei-Hei-Wei.

While these events were taking place in the far East, this country was creating a diversion of momentous importance in Venezuela and the message of President Cleveland in December, 1895, was admirably timed whether Cleveland so intended it or not, to create such a disturbance in London as would not only vindicate the Monroe doctrine in Venezuela but also repay Russia for the famous "midnight treaty" of 1865, under which Alaska was ceded to the United States. To Russian assistance and Russian friendship for the United States we are indebted for the present encouraging foreign policy under which, particularly with the possession of the Philippine Islands, we are sure to have an "open door" in the Orient independent of any Power on earth. In fact it is no longer either the "Big Four" or the "Big Five." It is now the "Big Six" as any further treaty making in consequence of the present war with Spain, will abundantly reveal to anyone who does not already see the United States looming ominously upon the destinies of the century that is now at our doors. America is henceforth going to have foreign markets for her manufactures and a foreign policy of her own and Europe will have to reckon with our Talleyrands in the great events of the future.



THE "MIDNIGHT" TREATY THAT GAVE US ALASKA.

CHANLER, MILLIONAIRE-HERO.

Joins Gomez To Aid In The Battles For Cuba's Freedom.

HIS REMARKABLE CAREER ON TWO CONTINENTS.

William Astor Chanler is a young man of fortune and of leisure. Fortune and leisure are the twin civilizers of man. William Astor Chanler is also an American whose education has been uncontaminated by foreign travel. The latter qualification is essential for to say nowadays that a man had seen Europe or had taken a degree at Harvard would be to imply that he was a somewhat raw and athletic youth, crammed with bookish learning and out of touch with these Democratic times. As Edmund Burke used to say that an acquittal at Old Bailey was no recommendation to office, so the fact of man having dined with dukes or having studied under an Eliot or a Woolsey or a Norton, or to say that he was turned out by one of our great universities is too apt to convey the impression with the mass of people that he is one of those emcrvated Americans who love other countries better than their own.

William Astor Chanler is not a man of that stamp. He is an American from the crown of his head to the soles of his feet. He has a noble ambition, and a spinal column around which to build a great American. He will become one some day and is starting in the right direction. Mr. Astor Chanler has already attempted the raising of a regiment and has offered it to the President to fight in Cuba. Owing to the belief in Washington that this nation is sufficiently indebted to its rich men there seems no necessity for individuals to raise levies of armed troops. Besides in Spain's case it reminds one too much of calling out the artillery to shoot a fly.

But nothing daunted this plucky young man has done the next best thing—he has gone himself to the front and has offered himself to General Gomez. This shows better than the offer to raise a regiment that Mr. Astor Chanler is an exceptionally practical young man.

For after all it is not difficult for any young man of means to collect a regiment to fight any where just now. "To go where glory waits thee" is not so much of a patriotic as an opportune inspiration, particularly when one feels that the glory will be all his own, and that if he is not placed at the head of the regiment he himself raises and at his own expense the Administration will be at fault. This is the way people think whatever they say. There was too much of this tactful system of trade and barter in the Civil War and the United States has grown too big and dignified a nation to receive aid from private individuals against Spain except in the way of ordinary enlistment.

Mr. Astor Chanler undeterred by any considerations nobly suspended regiment raising and resolved to do or die in propria persona. The country will therefore watch this young gentleman's progress with renewed interest on the staff of Gomez and with the army of liberation in Cuba.

Men of the stamp of William Astor Chanler are rare in New York. He is worthy of a noble success because like Sempronious he has done something to deserve it.

Nor is this step the first that he has taken which singles him out for public notice. On coming of age he cut loose from the crowd of gilded youths of the Tenderloin who speak a modulated Cockney accent, and who after their morning "bawth" devote the balance of the day inditing billet doux, or in selecting the best matinees or studying the records of the most attractive prima donnas. Mr. Astor then organized a hunting trip in Africa in 1892. He is the author of a highly interesting work "Through the Jungle and Desert" which sheds light on the dark continent, and which caused him to be elected a member of the Royal Geographical Society. He knows how to use a rifle effectively, and is an expert sharpshooter. He knows also how to move a caravan or to pick a tiger or to spy a Don at three thousand yards and send either to sleep with enough of lead in his brain to steady a passage over the river Styx.

Mr. Chanler has roughed life enough in Africa to become an invaluable aid in Cuba, while his superior intelligence and his undoubted courage will make the young millionaire a favorite of General Gomez and of the army. He has suffered the pangs of hunger on the Tang river. He has had yellow fever in Daltcho Africa. He has been presented at Queen Victoria's Court and has danced cotillions with dusky maidens on the Jombine Range. He has dabbled with politics as a Parnellite sympathizer in Dublin, and in a word he has seen life in many lands and under such varied vicissitudes as to make him a general favorite and an all-round interesting type of American youth, illustrating Pope's line: "Worth makes the man and want of it the fellow."

Mr. Chanler is the grandson of both the late William B. Astor and of the famous Sam "Ward." His father served as a member of three Congresses from New York City and left the son enough of money to indulge in any reasonable fancy. But all the young man's investments were as prudent as his ambitions seem to be laudable and patriotic. He is a large-souled, virile, clean cut and full blooded American gentleman who is blazing the way for a type of serious young men who are the hope of the future, which this country is rapidly developing and which she sadly needs particularly in the large centres of the East, and of whom William C. Whitney is probably the best example in the matured life of today.

—P. B. B.

Through persistent experimenting, a process has been discovered by which glass can be hardened to the consistency of steel, and its first practical application is to be given to the manufacture of skates.

China has the richest deposits of quicksilver in the world.

SPANISH TREACHERY.

Mr. Stephen Bonsal, in his "The Real Condition of Cuba To-day," describes the execution of two little Cuban boys, whose only sin had been that they always shouted "Long Live Free Cuba." An old sergeant tells him the story. They had been kept imprisoned but "they were very much pleased when the lieutenant said they would die together; he would not separate them. Then the oldest lost his courage a little, whispered imploringly to the captain, and we thought he was going to give way, poor little worm, and I would not have blamed him. He should have been at home with his mother, curled up in her lap.' But then the captain answered, loud and sharp, and we knew he had not been wavering. The captain said: 'What you ask is impossible. I cannot have your arms unbound. I must obey orders, and you must be shot just as you are, and like all other prisoners, sentenced to death for rebellion' Then the little chap, who was not a year older than his brother, blew out his chest like the little game cock he was, and said: 'I only asked because Carlito is so young; because I wanted to put my arms about him when you fired to save him all I could when the bullets came; but Carlito is a Cuban; he will be brave.' Then the sergeant made them kneel down, three feet apart, on the ground, with their backs to the firing platoon. 'It was hardly a second. The file was drawn up, and the lieutenant cried, 'Apuntar!' (aim). But, you know, these little fellows had edged toward each other, working on their knees hard, and were kneeling shoulder touching shoulder, and with cheek to cheek. Then the volley came, and the bullets lifted the poor little feather-weights, that they were, off the ground and blew them against the wall. You know, paisano, I have not been at all easy in my mind about the rights of these things which I see, and sometimes I think that you and I, who sit here and see these things done without trying to stop them, are sin verguenzas (without shame), like all the rest—no better and no worse."

Little folks are wearing organdies over underskirts of light colors. They are made with many rows of insertion and small tucks.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

ROCKING CHAIRS WITH TEA.

We have received a big lot of Rocking Chairs. One with a pound of 60c. Tea while they last. Dickson Bros., the Big Tea Dealers, 68 Merrimack street.

GARDEN SETS WITH TEA.

A good time to get your Garden Sets "is now." A large size "three piece set" with a pound of 60c. Tea, "only at" Dickson Bros. Tea Store, 68 Merrimack street.

LOCAL NEWS.

Smokers enjoy Old Hundred cigars.

T. C. Lee, Fire Ins., 223 Central street.

For bargains in watches call on Harris, 10 Appleton street.

Elegant rubber tired hacks at O'Donnell's, Jefferson St. Telephone, 439-4.

Sheet music at Steinert's Mammoth Music Store, 139 Merrimack street.

BURN WILSON'S COAL.

This is a time of trial. Roarke & Sullivan's coal will stand the test. Telephone, 954 Gorham street.

A BAND OF MUSIC COULD PLAY IN THE ICE CHEST.

The largest ice chest in the city is now at the Crystal, 40 Worthen street, opp. City Hall. It will now hold 50 barrels of ale and 40 barrels of the best lager and 30 tons of ice. You will not have to go to the sea-shore to get cooled off this summer.

RUNAWAY BOYS.

Three runaway Cambridge boys were arrested near the Fair Grounds yesterday and locked up pending word from their relatives. They amused themselves while in the cell by singing, "The Star Spangled Banner."

JANITORS' ASSOCIATION.

At a meeting held last night in Wyman's Exchange building, the Janitors' association effected a permanent organization and elected the following officers: President, O. Brown; vice president, Peter Garrity; financial secretary, Samuel Flending. The other officers will be elected at the next meeting, which will occur next Wednesday night.

A challenge has been issued to the Lawrence janitors for a game of base ball.

LOWELL CORPORATION RETURNS.

Lowell Ice company, Lowell. D. Wholey, treasurer; annual meeting, Feb 7, 1898; real estate and buildings, $14,000; machinery, $1000; cash and debts received, $1250; ice, $3000; profit and loss, $38,200; total, $57,450. Certificate filed May 7, 1898. Capital stock, $23,000; ;debts $4,450; total, $57,450.

H. R. Barker Manufacturing company, Lowell. C. H. Hobson, treasurer; annual meeting April 12, 1898; machinery, $884; cash and debts received, $33,788; mfrs. and merchandise, $16,500; total, $51,172. Certificate filed May 11, 1898. Capital stock, $20,000; debts, $7205; profit and loss, $13,867; total, $51,172.

Lowell Weaving company Lowell. C. E. Kummer, treasurer; annual meeting Feb. 28, 1898. Machinery, $20,000; cash and debts received, $5650; mfrs. and merchandise, $27,742; total, $53,398. Certificate filed May 9, 1898. Capital stock, $30,000; debts, $22,918; profit and loss, $480; total, $53,398.

NEW LOWELL CORPORATION

Woods-Sherwood Co., Lowell. Certificate filed May 7, 1898. Capital stock, $20,000; number of shares, 200, value of each share, $100. Directors: Wm. H. Anderson, president; Elisha J. Neale, treasurer, and Edward P. Woods. Purpose of organization: the manufacture and sale of wire goods.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.

Mr. John Rogers is a very good president for the class of '99.

The battalion drilled on the common yesterday under command of Colonel Wilson.

Quartermaster Ralph Kennedy and Quartermaster Sergt. Coleman are both very busy in fact, more so than any other officer in the battalion, because the rifles are at present used very much, in order to prepare the boys for field day.

Among the visitors to the school yesterday were Supt. Whitcomb and Miss Chalifoux.

Miss Hutchinson will be one of the singers at the graduation exercises.

The captain of the base ball team will begin now to secure good players since he read the communication in The Sun.

The class of '98 should have another sociable.

Miss McDaniels is not teaching this week.

The Debating club will be rich if many more members are fined.

Mr. William Rice made a great hit at the Savoy Wednesday evening.

Who will win the prize, field day?

Mr. Dana Whipple will be the next colonel of the battalion.

FORMER LOWELL MAN

DIED IN FITCHBURG YESTERDAY.

Fitchburg, May 19.—Ex-Representative Clarentine B. Ferson, one of the bravest soldiers that this city had in the late war, died at his home, 1 Brigham Park, today. He was a prominent member of Post 19, G.A.R., being an ex-commander.

Mr. Ferson was a son of Levi and Prudence C. Ferson and was born at Francestown, N. H. He died on the 53d anniversary of his birth. His parents moved to Lowell when he was two years old, and he remained in that city until he was 30 years of age, when he removed to Greenville, N. H., where he resided four years and came to Fitchburg in 1879, where he has since lived.

He first joined the Grand Army as a member of Benjamin F. Butler Post 12, of Lowell. Soon after his removal to Fitchburg, he was transferred to Post 19, G. A. R., in which he became officer of the guard, officer of the day, senior vice commander, and was commander of the post in 1891. In 1892 he was aide-de-camp on the staff of Commander-in-chief John Palmer of the G. A.R. He was a member of the Masonic Fraternity, of Mechanics Lodge, I.O.O.F., of Lowell, and of Hollstone Lodge, A.O.U.W.

He leaves a wife and one daughter, Miss Aimee C. Ferson; also two brothers, Capt. Rodney C. Ferson of Boston and Levi O. Ferson of Dysart, Ia., who has been with him the past six weeks; two sisters, Mrs. William H. Farnham of Lowell and Mrs. T. E. Rice of Boston.

Dr. Colburn DENTIST 81 PARK ST.

ALL ARE READY

Mathews and Emeralds Prepared for Tomorrow.

MATHEWS MAY HAVE HOLY CROSS PITCHER.

The Make up of the Teams.

Tomorrow the cranks can howl.

The game on the Fair Grounds will give them every opportunity to let off their enthusiasm, for unless all signs fail, the game between the Mathews and Emeralds will be a "corker." The Emeralds will play the team just as everybody knows them. Nine sturdy, local players will defend the claims of the North common. Everybody in that section is banking on the Emeralds to win and the latter never felt so sure of anything. "Bob" Gauley will go in the box and "Andy" Roarke will be on hand to relieve him, if need be.

"Jimmy" Stines will catch. Bascom will be at first, Silk on second, McGuane, third. At short "Billy" Connors will cover lots of ground. Bixby, Kane, and Murphy will be in the outfield.

The Mathews have not yet announced the name of their pitcher. Clifford has asked for a chance to redeem himself and Cook of Amesbury is begging for a trial. It was reported last night that either McKenna of South Boston or Linnehan or McKenna of Holy Cross college will do the twirling for the Mathews. Farley will catch and the infield will be picked from Williams, Castles, Lynch, Barrett and Nestor. Hoyle, Roche and Twohey will play in the outfield. Lynch will umpire the game. The grounds will be roped off just as at previous games. Play will be called at 3 o'clock.

The Andovers claim the championship of northern Massachusetts and will defend it against all comers. They desire games with the best teams in Lowell and vicinity.

Would like to play away from home May 30, for a reasonable guarantee. After June 18 will accommodate clubs at Andover, playing a good guarantee. Emeralds, Crafts, South Ends, Y.M.C.I., Mathews and Vespers preferred. Address William R. Adams, North Andover, Mass., Manager Andover Base Ball Club.

Jordan is another of the young players who is well thought of by the league managers and may be given a trial by one of the league teams.

Dan Sweeney, the former catcher of the Mathews, is now in business in New York state.

Kansas City is still pulling wires to get "Billy" Merritt out there.

THE JUVENILE DIAMOND.

The Collinsville grounds are at the disposal of the Shamrocks and Atlantic. Play ball.

The Mystery club is looking for another game with the Shamrocks. The latter team will give the Centralville boys their first open date.

The undersigned do hereby challenge any team in Lowell to games for money or fun. (Signed) —Wannalancits.

—P. St. John, Manager.

The Shamrocks will give the Old Defenders a game when they have money to back up their assertions.

May 28 is the Wannalancits' first open date.

The First street grounds are not in good enough condition to play Juvenile ball on.

The Ledgers are not satisfied with last Saturday's defeat. They want to play the Fletchers again.

The Shamrocks are trying to secure a game with the Textile school nine.

The Liberty Blues will play the Young Cubans, Woonwards, or any other strong team in the city. Capt. Frank McAleer, 181 Tremont street, and Manager Joe Cassey receives challenges.

The Emeralds are now organized and would like to hear from all of the strong teams in Lowell and vicinity. Manager, David Howe, 155 Middle street.

GEN. LEE'S STAFF.

IS MADE UP OF YOUNG MEN WITH NAMES.

Washington, May 20.—Fitzhugh Lee's staff has been selected. The names were sent to the senate this afternoon, as follows: Algernon Sartoris, district of Columbia; Fitzhugh Lee, Jr., Virginia; Carlos Carbonel, Troy, N. Y.; Thomas, J. Sullivan, Colorado; Earl Fisher Hansop, New York.

Sartoris is the grandson of Gen. Grant, and Lee is a grandnephew of Robert E. Lee. Carlos Carbonel was formerly a rich Havana banker, a Spaniard by birth, but now an American citizen. He drove the cab in which she was carried from prison.

THE GRAY NUNS.

The victims of the convent fire at St. Hyacinthe, P. Q., Sunday night, were members of the same community of Gray Nuns as the Gray Nuns in this city and news of the disaster was received with deepest regret by the latter, many of whom had labored with those who perished in the flames.

Cook, Taylor & Co.,

CENTRAL STREET.

Ready-Made Garments

4—Great Bargains—From among the hundreds that we offer, to which we call attention.

Silk Waists.

Good quality, handsome colors to select from, well made, lined and boned, only $3.49, worth $5.00.

Separate Skirts.

New shaped Black Cheviot Skirts, plain and tucked, only $3.50, worth $6.50.

Silk Collarettes.

Stylish little garments in black and colors, handsomely trimmed, only $3.98, worth $6.50.

Broadcloth Suits.

Silk Lined Blouse, ribbon trimmed, new style skirts, only $6.50, worth $10.

Don't forget to examine our new styles of Shirt Waists. Prices from 39c. up to $2.50.

S. T. FARRELL

110 and 112 Merrimack Street.

GREAT BARGAINS

FRIDAY and SATURDAY.

Ladies' 25c. Plaid Hose, seamless, only 12 1-2c.
Ladies' 25c. Vest, high and low neck, silk trimmed, only 15c. each.
Ladies' $1.25 Black and Fancy Sateen Skirts, only 98c. each.
Ladies' $2.50 Black and Colored Dress Skirts, only $1.75 each.
Ladies' $1.00 Wrappers, handsome colors, only 75c. each.
Ladies' 50c. Shirt Waists, only 25c. each.
Ladies' Laundered Shirt Waists from 39c. to $1.98 each.

110-112 Merrimack St.

(FORMERLY CENTRAL STREET.)

P. F. Devine's Branch, 88 Merrimack Street.

BAGS, TRUNKS, DRESS SUIT CASES

In fact everything the well equipped traveler requires, at special "OPENING" prices. Our Middle sex street store is not abandoned. In both stores a full and complete line of latest style leather goods.

BARGAIN DAYS!

SOME EXTRAORDINARY VALUES FOR

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

MILLINERY DEPARTMENT.

Five extraordinary things in flowers —Sale begins at 8 o'clock today.

No.1—A big lot of Rose Sprays worth 19c. for 5c. spray.

No.2—Rose sprays etc. well worth 29c. for 10c. spray.

No.3—Extraordinary value Rose and foliage sprays worth 50c. for 19c.

No 4—Beautiful Flowers, Rose buds etc. worth 65c. for 25c.

No.5—Silk Rose bud flowers well worth $1.25 for 49c.

See the window display in Large Show Window.

PARASOLS.

Special introductory sale of the new Parasols. An immense line.

One lot (last season's styles) just as good as '98 goods and for one quarter the price.

PARASOLS.

Parasols worth $1.25 to $2.50 for 49c. Other lines that are unusually cheap at $1.49, $1.98, $2.19 and $2.98.

GENTS' FURNISHINGS.

This department is now located in our New Shoe Annex. A complete line of all kinds of Neckwear, Underwear, Hose, Collars and Cuffs, laundered and unlaundered Shirts, Negligee and Fancy Dress Shirts.

Specials for Friday and Saturday, 25c for Men's Underwear and Neckwear, 25c, 25c.

SHIRT WAISTS

With the weather most favorable today. We have the goods at most favorable prices.

SHIRT WAISTS

Here are a few quiet hints:

25 doz. Shirt Waists, made of the most stylish Ginghams, Percales and Lawns, in Plaids, Stripes and Checks in dainty bias and bayadere effects, blouse fronts. Regular price $2.00. Our price 98c.

15 doz. Imported Gingham and Lawn Waists, choicest styles and colors, fancy tucked and lace fronts, all bias and bayadere effects. This is a special purchase of fine goods and cannot be duplicated again at any price. Worth $5.00, $4.00 $3.00 and $2.50. Our price $1.49.

12 doz. Fine Lawn and Percale Shirt Waists in Stripes and Plaids, yoke back, full front, all sizes, worth $1.50 and $1.00. Our price 49c.

1 lot Fancy Figured China Silks, lined, guaranteed fast colors. Regular price $4.98. Our price $2.98.

WASH SUITS WASH SKIRTS.

To open the season of Ladies' Linen and Crash Suits and Separate Skirts we will offer two startling bargains which no lady can afford to pass.

1 lot of about 150 Linen and Crash Linen Suits, embroidered in the latest style. New Eton and Blazer Effects. Everyone of these Suits was made to retail at $5.00. Our opening price $2.98.

1 lot of about 250 Duck Skirts in Stripes and Checks, made in latest style, patent double stitched seams. Cheap at $1.25. Our opening price 59 cents.

LADIES' SUITS

Special Leader. Fine Broadcloth Suit, embroidered with satin straps. Jacket, satin lined, new blouse effect, all colors, worth $15.00. Our price $10.00.

N. B.—"Remember the Main" Features in Our Mammoth Establishment for These Two Days

ARE RARE BARGAINS.

BON MARCHE DRY GOODS CO.

GEN. BUTLER VETS.

The Gen. Butler Vets. and their engine, the City of Lowell, are getting in shape for their contests in which they compete. On May 30, they go to Nashua; Lynn, June 17; and the field day at Portland in August. With their 2-5½ and 2-7½ inch pumps, they expect to give a good account of themselves. They hope to let Lowell have a record breaker the same as it had in 1875 and 1876. Their friends who attend the contests with them will be well cared for.

The mayor is calling the attention of heads of departments to the fact that their balances are rapidly dwindling and that they must have an eye to carrying through the year.

Our Up-to-Date Business Methods and Our Prices Have "Caught the Town."

The Great Bankrupt Clothing Sale Continues, Its Victorious March Sweeping Everything Before It.

We Have Secured the

ENTIRE STOCK

of another "Busted" Manufacturer and will have it for sale on

Saturday Morning

This sale will be particularly interesting because the maker produced only the finest goods for first-class city trade. He never put scissors into a piece of poor cloth or used inferior linings in his life, and we bought the goods at 50 cents on the dollar because he made his goods too well and failed to pay his debts. The assignee is using our ready cash to settle with his creditors.

Overshadowing all the regular dealers, overtowering everything in sight—it's the most ponderous achievement in the commercial history of the state. Never before have so many goods been sold by one firm in so short a time.

Remember

we are still selling the bankrupt stock of the Manufacturers' Relief Co., formerly T. D. Hartford and shall continue to slaughter it until it is all gone. This week we have still further reduced the prices until we can confidently assert that we are showing the most stupendous bargains that can be conceived of in fine clothing for man or boy.

About 100 of those Wool Suits which have created such a sensation left, at **$2.98.**

One lot of new styled spring Suits in up-to-date Plaids, only **$3.98.**

10 styles of All-wool Suits in Plaids Stripes, Checks, or Mixtures, Light or Medium Dark Color, light and medium weights, good value anywhere at $8.00 and $10.00. Price made specially for this week, **$4.98**

The largest assortment of styles and the best quality of cloths, with great superiority of making and trimmings in the line of suits we are selling **$6.90.**

100 Clay Worsted Black Dress Suits in frocks and sacks, regular $12.00 quality, while they last **$7.89.**

Youths' Long Pants Suits, made and trimmed in the most thorough manner with an eye to durability—dainty styles for the larger boys. Prices from **98c. to $2.98.**

A tremendous variety of Men's Pants and every pair sold under price.

200 pairs Working Pants, **98c.**

1000 pairs Worsted Plaids and Stripes for dress wear, **$1.98, $2.49, $2.98.**

All the new styles in Stiff and Soft Hats. Every hat sold at a guaranteed price of 50 cents less than any other store will sell same quality.

20 new patterns in Fancy Shirts with collars and cuffs. We confidently pronounce this the greatest bargain shown this season at **39c.**

Balbriggan Underwear,	19c.
French Balbriggan Underwear,	29c.
Medium Weight Underwear,	39c.
Extra Bargains in Socks,	8c.
25c. Neckwear,	19c.
50c. Neckwear,	29c.
75c. Neckwear,	39c.
50c. Overalls,	39c.

To give all a fair chance we will keep open every evening till further notice until 9.30. Saturdays, 11 o'clock.

T. H. LANE & COMPANY,

Cash Buyers and Sellers of

Manufacturers' Stocks

Of Men's Clothing, Hats and Furnishing Goods.

We pay car fare to out-of-town customers who purchase a fair amount of goods and save them a day's wages on every suit.

OLD BOSTON & MAINE DEPOT, CENTRAL ST., LOWELL, MASS.

ONLY LOWELL PAPER.

The Sun is the only Lowell paper receiving the full day service of the Associated Press. A loop from their leased wires runs into this office, where an operator is stationed to take the entire report for this paper.

THE LOWELL SUN

NEVER GETS LEFT

The Sun being connected by a loop with the wires of the Associated Press running all over the country, never gets left on an item of war news. By this means it can investigate fake rumors of the war.

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SPAIN'S FLEET IS DOOMED

Within 24 Hours the Squadron of Sampson Will Be On It, While Schley Cuts Off Its Escape---On the Land Side Gomez With 15,000 Insurgents Marches on Havana, While Garcia With 5000 Closes in on Santiago de Cuba.

ALL REJOICING AT MADRID

Over the Arrival of Admiral Cervera at Santiago De Cuba.

Report That U. S. Warships Fled on Sighting the Spanish Fleet—Account of the Bombardment—Great Enthusiasm at Madrid—The Cadiz Fleet Getting Ready to Sail.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MADRID, MAY 20 (4 A. M.)—THE SPANISH FLEET ON ARRIVING AT SANTIAGO DE CUBA FOUND THERE TWO AMERICAN WARSHIPS WHICH RETIRED WITH ALL SPEED. THE QUEEN REGENT HAS CABLED CONGRATULATIONS TO ADMIRAL CERVERA.

ADMIRAL CERVERA, SAYS A CABLE DESPATCH FROM SANTIAGO DE CUBA, DID NOT SIGHT ANY AMERICAN SHIPS DURING THE VOYAGE. HE ANNOUNCES THAT THE CREWS OF HIS SHIPS ARE IN PERFECT HEALTH AND ENTHUSIASTIC.

CONTINUING, THE DESPATCH SAYS: "THE BLOCKADING VESSELS QUICKLY LEFT ON THE APPROACH OF THE SQUADRON, WHOSE ARRIVAL HAS CREATED THE GREATEST EXCITEMENT AND ENTHUSIASM IN SANTIAGO DE CUBA. IMMENSE CROWDS OF PEOPLE THRONGED THE QUAYS AND CHEERED OUR SAILORS."

HAVANA'S RELIEF AT THE SAFE ARRIVAL OF THE FLEET IS VERY GREAT, AS IT WAS FEARED THE AMERICAN SHIPS WHICH LEFT THE BLOCKADE HAD GONE TO INTERCEPT THE SPANISH FLEET. IT IS NOW BELIEVED THAT THE AMERICANS FLED IN ORDER TO AVOID A REVERSE."

REJOICING AT MADRID

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MADRID, MAY 20.—AT TEN O'CLOCK YESTERDAY EVENING, THE MINISTER OF MARINE, CAPTAIN AUNON, RECEIVED A DESPATCH FROM ADMIRAL CERVERA, IN COMMAND OF THE CAPE VERDE SQUADRON OF THE SPANISH FLEET. IT READ:

SANTIAGO, DE CUBA, MAY 19.

"THIS MORNING, I HAVE WITHOUT INCIDENT, ENTERED THIS PORT, ACCOMPANIED BY THE SQUADRON.

(SIGNED) CERVERA."

THE MINISTER OF MARINE IMMEDIATELY WENT TO THE RESIDENCE OF THE PREMIER, SENOR SAGASTA, AND COMMUNICATED THIS INFORMATION. HE THEN PROCEEDED TO THE PALACE FOR THE PURPOSE OF INFORMING THE QUEEN REGENT BUT HER MAJESTY HAD ALREADY RETIRED AND THE NEWS WAS CONVEYED TO HER BY THE INFANTA ISABEL. CAPTAIN AUNON THEN WENT TO THE ADMIRALTY AND CABLED HIS CONGRATULATIONS TO ADMIRAL CERVERA.

TO FALLS CHURCH

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SOUTH FRAMINGHAM, MAY 20.—THE DESTINATION OF THE 6TH MASS. VOLUNTEERS IS FALLS CHURCH, VA.

NIGHT EDITION

SIX O'CLOCK

THE COMING BATTLE

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, MAY 20—IT IS BELIEVED HERE THAT THE TWO GREAT NAVAL FORCES WILL COME TOGETHER FOR BATTLE ALMOST WITHIN 24 HOURS. THE RUMOR IS THAT SCHLEY WILL TAKE THE MONITORS AND SOME OF THE SMALLER CRUISERS TO KEEP THE SPANIARDS OUT OF HAVANA, WHILE SAMPSON TAKES THE BATTLESHIPS AND LARGER CRUISERS TO CHASE CERVERA AROUND THE ISLAND.

THE BATTLE EXPECTED

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, MAY 20.—A KEY WEST SPECIAL SAYS: "EVENTS OF SURPASSING INTEREST ARE EXPECTED TO DEVELOP NEAR HERE WITHIN 24 HOURS. DETAILS OF THE IMPORTANT MOVEMENT PROJECTED ARE NOT PERMITTED TO PASS THE CENSOR."

GOMEZ CLOSING IN

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, MAY 20.—A COPYRIGHTED SPECIAL FROM PORT AU PRINCE TO THE EVENING WORLD SAYS INFORMATION HAS REACHED THAT PLACE THAT GENERAL GOMEZ, AT THE HEAD OF AN ARMY OF 15,000 INSURGENTS IS CLOSING IN ON HAVANA. HIS ADVANCE GUARD, LED BY QUENTIN BANDERA, THE DESPATCH SAYS, HAD A SKIRMISH WITH AND PUT TO FLIGHT 800 SPANIARDS. SANTIAGO DE CUBA, ACCORDING TO THE SAME REPORT, IS MENACED BY 5,000 INSURGENTS UNDER GENERAL GARCIA. THE DESPATCH ALSO REPORTS THAT SPANISH WARSHIPS HAVE BEEN SIGHTED OFF YUCATAN, CONVOYING THREE TRANSPORTS, CARRYING TROOPS AND PROVISIONS FOR HAVANA.

NEW MINISTRY HOPEFUL

Spain's New Minister of Marine is Talkative.

He Thinks That Cervera Has Achieved Wonderful Success in Landing at Santiago — Report That Two American Warships Bombarded Guantanamo.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Madrid, May 20.—In taking possession of the admiralty, the new minister of marine made a patriotic speech to the assembled officers, during which he recalled "the splendid example set by our sailors at Cavite in dying for Spain."

Lieut. Arturo de Carantha Caranza, the former Spanish naval attache at Washington, has arrived here. He is quoted as saying that he was closely watched in Canada by agents of the United States government.

Advices from Manila say the situation there has improved. Captain General Augusti, it is added, has regulated the price of provisions.

It is also reported from Manila that the foreign colonies have sent the captain general expression of sympathy with Spain. This is markedly the case with the German colony and the action of the Germans is said to be due to orders received by the German consul from Berlin.

In an interview today, the minister of marine is quoted as saying: "I am greatly rejoiced at the safe arrival of the Spanish fleet at Santiago. It is an immense triumph for the Spanish navy. The sailors who executed the movement and those who planned it are worthy of all praise."

Continuing, the minister of marine said he congratulated himself upon the first event happening in his administration auguring so well for the navy and for the country.

A despatch from Havana says two American ships have bombarded Guatanamo and that the Spanish gunboat Sandorn and a regiment of marines repulsed attempts made to land there.

According to the Spanish version of the affair, the Spaniards did not suffer any loss and the Americans retired.

BABY Carriages at A. E. O'Heir & Co.'s, 16 Merrimack street.

Money Deposited
on or before Friday, June 3d, in the SAVINGS DEPARTMENT of the TRADERS' NATIONAL BANK will draw interest from June 1st, at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum Compounded Semi-Annually.
Bank Hours { Daily, 8 a. m. to 4 p. m. / Saturdays 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. 7 to 9 p. m.
Chas. J. Glidden, Pres.
Wm. F. Hills, Cashier.
Middlesex Street, Cor. Post Office Avenue

WANTED—100,000 Men To smoke
DOWD'S HONEST 10
Cigar—The best of 10c. brands.
T. J. DOWD, Mfgr., Nashua, N. H.

ROCKING CHAIRS—With one pound of our 60c. Tea. O'Brien Bros., Tea Dealers, 77 East Merrimack street. Tel. 258-3.

SQUARE PIANO, $10.
1 Dunham & Sons square piano, $60; 1 Hallet and Davis, almost new, $150; 1 Ristelma upright piano, left on sale by party going away, $180; 1 Ivers & Pond upright piano, $175. Ask to see Mrs. Marchand's piano, which must be sold at any price before May 25th. Our Jacob Doll pianos are the leading instruments of the age. For sale by Samuel Orr, No. 522 Merrimack Street, Associate Building, Lowell, Mass. Look up the number of your old square, you may be the lucky one.

James F. O'Donnell,
UNDERTAKER.
Telephone at Residence, Office and Stables
Market St. Cor. Worthen.

MAY LAST A YEAR

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, MAY 20.—IF PRESIDENT McKINLEY RECEIVED IMPORTANT INFORMATION BEFORE THE MEETING OF THE CABINET TODAY, IT WAS NOT OF SUCH A NATURE AS TO BE MADE PUBLIC.

SENATOR SHOUP, WHO SPENT SOME TIME WITH THE PRESIDENT, EXPRESSED THE BELIEF THAT THE REPORTED ARRIVAL OF THE SPANISH FLEET AT SANTIAGO WAS TRUE AND THAT IT MIGHT HAVE THE EFFECT OF BRINGING ABOUT AN EARLIER CLOSE OF THE WAR THAN HAD BEEN EXPECTED.

HE THOUGHT, HOWEVER, THE INDICATIONS WERE THAT THE WAR MIGHT LAST A YEAR.

Putnam & Son

Men's Summer Underwear

19 Cts.

We have just received from a mill its entire accumulation of slightly imperfect goods, and offer now **more than a thousand Shirts and Drawers at half real value,**

19c. Each.

In this lot are Balbriggan, made from genuine Egyptian cotton, Grey mixed and Yaeger mixed summer weight and the new Tan and Light Blue shades. All sizes in each.

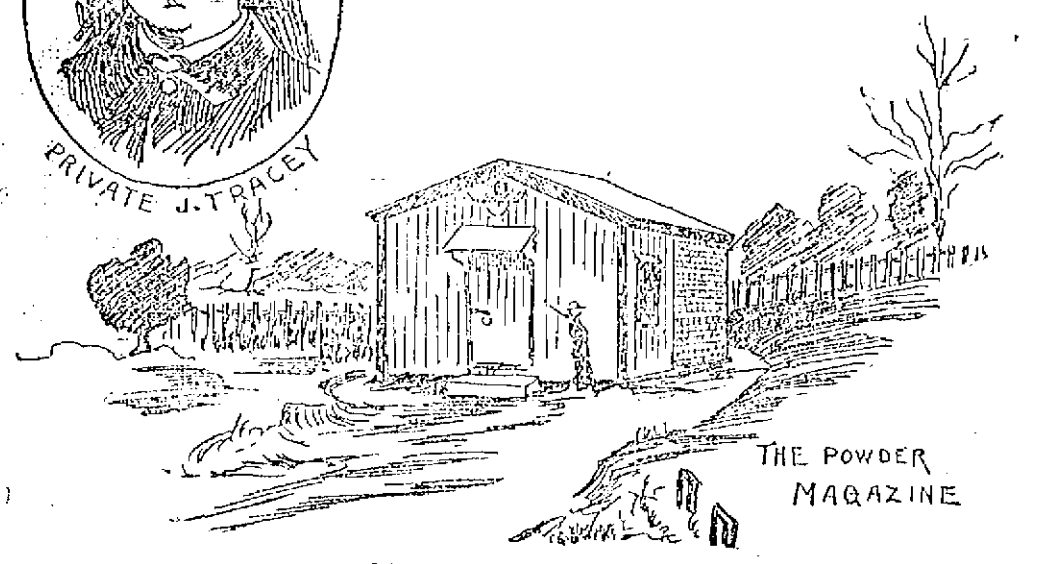
Shirts are finished with French necks and pearl buttons.

The imperfections are so slight as to be scarcely discernable and do not detract in the least from the real value of the garments.

Your choice for **19c.,** goods that would regularly cost you double.

PUTNAM & SON

166 Central Street.



CAMP DEWEY SCENE

FIRE IN GAGE'S WOODS.

At a late hour yesterday afternoon a serious fire started in Daniel Gage's woods near the old nickel mines at Varnum's Landing and at one time it threatened to do great damage, but fortunately the rain put an end to further destruction.

ALGONQUIN DANCE.

The Algonquins held their second successful social of the season last night in Prescott hall. The officers were: Harry Pearson, general manager; Walter H. Kendall, floor director; Chester D. Coram and Harry L. Gardner, aids.

AWAITS ORDERS

Sixth Regiment Ready to March When Ordered.

ANOTHER MARRIAGE IN CAMP DEWEY YESTERDAY.

Ninth Regiment Gave a Fine Drill.

Camp Dewey, South Framingham, May 19.—It has been another day of rumors with regard to the movement of both the Sixth and Ninth Regiments, but tonight, both are sleeping on the tented field without orders of any kind. There is, however, a possibility that the Sixth will leave tomorrow afternoon, as Col. Woodward received a despatch this evening, stating that if the Boston & Albany could secure cars before midnight it would be in a condition to transport the regiment to Church Falls, Va., tomorrow. If, however, the cars did not arrive, the troops could not be moved until Saturday.

There have been all kinds of rumors with regard to the departure of the Ninth Regiment.

Some are inclined to think that this regiment will be sent with Gen. Merritt to the Philippine Islands, while others are of the opinion that it will remain here as a reserve, but there is one thing certain, that both officers and men care but little where they are sent to. They are performing their duty like good soldiers and will obey whatever orders may be sent them.

The delay in moving this regiment has proved most beneficial to the command.

It will be a very different regiment to those that have already gone to the front, inasmuch as all the recruits have had the benefit of a good week's drill. It has given the men an opportunity to fix their equipment and clothing and today it is in a position to go anywhere and at any moment.

The men have been over a week on army rations and the various commissary sergeants and cooks have had a week of practical work which cannot fail to prove beneficial.

But the time has now arrived when a move is desirable by both officers and men. It is too near home, and just as long as the regiment remains here there will be a tendency to "go to see the folks" and of "the folks" to come to camp to see the boys.

The drill of the Ninth Regiment today was excellent. Lieut. Col. Bogan was in command and both officers and men put considerable snap into their work. Commands were promptly repeated and intelligently executed.

Everyone paid strict attention to business and there was a total absence of talking and crowding in the ranks. The marching was fine and the distances well maintained from start to finish.

In the afternoon Gov. Wolcott came on the field with several members of his council and was an interested spectator of the drill of the Ninth, going out on the field to watch the manoeuvres.

Adjt. Gen. Dalton arrived in camp shortly after noon and stated that he had received a letter from Gen. Greely, in which he stated that the U. S. signal corps is to be increased and asked the adjutant general to nominate an officer from Massachusetts.

Gen. Dalton's attention was called to Lieut. Thomas F. Clark of Company H, Ninth Regiment, as one of the most competent for the position. He sent for the lieutenant and had a consultation with him and it is more than probable that Lieut. Clark will be nominated for the position.

He is in every way qualified to fill the position and while the officers and men of the Ninth would be extremely sorry to lose his services they will heartily congratulate him if he should be selected.

The Ninth Regiment band, under the direction of Bandmaster Seavey, came down today and met with a cordial reception from the men.

The ambulance corps today has been reduced from 30 to six men and one officer, the following remaining on duty: Lieut. R. E. Bell, Sergt. E. H. Shattuck, Corporals Buxton and Malvey, and Privates Brallee, Shinn and Wells.

Last evening, a party from Boston, all members of the Knights of Columbus, came up to do honor to two popular officers of the Ninth Regiment. They represented Dorchester Council, 138, K. of C., and first visited the quarters of Capt. J. J. Sullivan, J. P. Dore, in behalf of his fellow members, presented him with a regulation sword.

They next visited the tent of Lieut. Thomas F. Clark, where a similar scene was enacted. John S. Donahue presented the genial lieutenant with a sword.

Capt. Mitten had as guests today Councilman Libby, George W. Poore, and Mr. Greig, who called with the intention of presenting him a sword in behalf of Lowell citizens. The sword, which was ordered and made in Philadelphia, especially for the captain, was expected to reach here today, but by mistake was delivered to the wrong person at Camp Dewey. The presentation was accordingly postponed.

There was another wedding in camp today. Private Maurice E. Hardy of Company C, and Miss Grace C. Drinkwater, sister of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Hogan of Pleasant street, Lowell.

A line led by Captain and Mrs. Greig, Jr., escorted the couple to Chaplain Dussault's tent. The bride was attired in a becoming travelling dress and held a bunch of jacqueminots and pinks, tied with a red, white and blue ribbon. Mrs. Charles E. Hogan attended the bride and Mr. Hogan was the best man. Among those present at the ceremony were Evelyn C. Dearborn, Miss May Weed, Henry Garrity, Lieuts. Livingston and Costello of Co. C, Capt. Fairweather and Lieut. Howard of Co. G.

THE SIXTH

LEAVES CAMP DEWEY AT 6 O'CLOCK TONIGHT.

The Boston & Albany road this morning received orders to have cars at South Framingham at 6 o'clock tonight to transport the Sixth regiment to Washington.

Free dancing at Harmony Grove Saturday afternoon and evening. Take Tyngsboro electrics.

First class job printing done at this office.

Where Are We At?

We do not think that the entire country is gone mad for cheap clothes. We believe there are still a large number of people who appreciate quality above prices so low that quality must suffer.

It has taken the efforts of a lifetime to establish our business, which—thanks to our appreciative trade—is of a high order, and we propose to fight it out on these lines of excellence to the end. We may make less money on our clothing, but our goods

Must, Will be and are Right,

Prices will suffer, but not quality.

We are going to make this month a memorable one in our trade and offer goods and prices that compel every man to purchase a suit.

FOR INSTANCE—Men's Blue Serge Suits, sizes 34 to 44, absolutely pure wool and fast color, made and trimmed in our best manner—a regular $12 suit in the regular course of trade, our quick selling price is

$6.00.

Fine Black Clay Diagonal Washington Mills Worsted Suits, cut and made in excellent manner, both Sacks and Frocks, a trade winner at

$7.50.

Lowell One-Price Clothing Co.

72-80 MERRIMACK STREET.

BILLERICA NEWS

Contracts Let for the Water Works.

FATHER MATHEW SOCIETY ARRANGING FOR BAZAAR.

Which Will be Held Next Week.

The water commissioners have let the contracts for the water works and the work on the foundation for the standpipe on Colby's Hill will begin next week.

Talbot's mills are working till 9 o'clock evenings in order to cancel a large navy order.

Miss Mamie Hawkes of Boston was visiting in town on Sunday. Miss Hawkes is a talented musician and her many friends look forward eagerly for her success.

The Father Mathew T. A. society will hold their bazaar all next week, commencing on Monday evening, the 23th, at Talbot Memorial hall.

Mr. Young of Lowell has been engaged to decorate the hall and the fair promises to be a great success.

This well known society owns one of the handsomest temperance halls in any village in the state, but its large membership demands additional improvements, which will be made during the summer. Merchants have contributed the following articles towards the bazaar: O'Donnell & Gilbride, parlor chair; Dave Cavanaugh, $10 pair trousers; J. L. Chalifoux, boy's suit clothes; Barnett & Dow, lawn mower; Banner Market, barrel of flour and one turkey; Gookin Bros., 1 Willow rocker; J. C. Donovan, set driving harness; H. F. Ebert, 1 robe; J. Cote, bay rum; L. L. Cote, table covers; Thompson Hardware Co., clothes wringer; Johnson & Co., cash; O'Sullivan Bros.' $5 pair of shoes; Myron Bros., pair slippers; Delisle, grocer, tub of lard; G. Mongeau, pair slippers, H. Girard, set flat irons; Robertson & Co., rug; Brown Bros., fancy articles; Lathrop & Cunningham, 1 dozen photographs; Madame Gregoire, $10 hat; Samuel Scott, briar pipe; Byam shoe store, pair slippers; Legault, jeweler, clock; M. Fogg, chiffonniere; Killpartrick Bros., box cigars; Henry O'Dowd, robe; Filion & Co., silver caster; Merrimack Clothing company, spring overcoat; D. H. Desmond, 20-lb. chest tea; J. V. Keyes, 4 table covers; Martel & Co., 1 pair slippers; Putnam's Market, box butter; J. J. McMannon, plant, N. Carp, rug; Steele & Co., boy's suit clothes; Steinert & Co., piano stool; D. Murphy, picture and frame; Stiles & Co., box of butter; Severance Bakery, Guess cake; Patten & Roberts, plant; Dow's drug store, 2 boxes Menthol Cream; Thomasson's drug store, cologne; Pearson's drug store, 4 bottles cologne; Martin's drug store, 1 dozen bottles tooth powder; Tilton & Co., 1 box stationery; Durant & Co., silver tea pot; Putnam & Son, silk umbrella; J. J. Cluin, silver butter dish; John Green, fancy suspenders; Frank Merrill, box of stationery; Adams & Co., fancy chair; Talbot Clothing Co., spring coat; Dickson Bros., lamp; Lowell One Price Clothing Co., boy's suit; Bijou shoe store; pair slippers; O'Heir & Co., parlor chair; Shanley & Co., spread; Judkins & Co., box dolls; Harry Richardson, candy; D. L. Page, candy; J. D. Grant, nut cracks and picks; A. G. Pollard, fancy vase; Pearson's shoe store, pair shoes; Ellingwood & Co., hand mirror; P. F. Devine, drunk; S. Drewett, smoking set; Allen Fraser, fancy tie; Davis & Mann, rocker; Bailey & Co., bronze pen holder; Thomas Lawler, album; O'Hearn & Dowd, boy's suit clothes; Miss Delude, ladies' hat; Miss Kenny, ladies' hat; James Wade, pair of shoes; Carter & Sherburne box soap and tortoise case; Arthur Cunniskey, pair of gloves; Cook, Taylor & Co., wrapper; Wood's, jeweler, silver cake basket; Griffitha, florist, flowers; Green & Co., 1 pair slippers; Lowell Rubber co., hot water bottles; H. C. McOsker, picture and frame; W. H. Brazer, base balls; O'Brien Bros., lamp; Washburn & Co., mackintosh; G. Kimball, umbrella; Goodale & Co., box cigars; John J. Donegan, pair shoes; J. Plunkett, box cigars; E. J. Cryan, grab bag; McCarron & Co., chest of coffee; J. Haley, pair of shoes; George Allen, whip; Betrand, tailor, $10 pants pattern; James Birtwell, ham; Zimmer & Co., revolver; Lockin & Co., pair of shoes; Eugene Bowers, fancy tie; Nichols & Co., coffee; E. Walsh, tea; J. F. O'Donnell, bicycle suit; W. H. Ford, berry dish; McDonald Bros., pair of shoes; G. H. Miller, 10 lbs. candy; Pelletier & Co., clock; Parthenais Bros., cash; Boston Globe, year's subscription; Boston Post, 1 year's subscription; Boston Herald, 1 year's subscription; Haynes & Co., flowers; James Gallagher, meerschaum pipe; A. Cohen, pair of vases; Ed Martin, fruit dish; Watson bakery, Guess cake; Egan & Co., pair of slippers; H. W. Locke, chest of tea; Bourger & Co., pair of slippers; M. J. Gilfoy, fancy mirror; O. J. Coleman & Co., 20-lb. chest tea; Ed. Martin, commode set; Farrell & Co., fancy articles; Union market, commode set.

BILLERICA DONATIONS.

A. D. Dane, Guess cake; F. H. Parker, ham; Charles Maxwell, briar pipe; Denis Devine, cord of wood; Daniel Reardon, cord of wood; F. A. Morey, barrell of flour; John Baker, ham; Rev. Fr. Paquette, picture and frame; Holden Bros., barrell of flour.

BURKES' PARTY

In Associate Hall Was a Grand Success.

MANY YOUNG PEOPLE WERE IN ATTENDANCE.

The Tables Were Prettily Decorated.

The May festival conducted by the Burke Temperance Institute last evening in Associate Hall was a delightful party. The hall was crowded with young people who enjoyed the fine order of dances. There was no stage performance, entertainment being confined to the dancing. The hall was not profusely decorated, but at intervals along the gallery front the national colors were displayed and here and there were noticed miniature Cuban flags. Several tables which were arranged around the sides of the hall, were decorated in lace and pink, Nile green and yellow bunting. Lemonade, candy, flowers and ice cream were readily purchased by the hundreds of patrons. Several fancy articles were disposed of by "chance" but the names of the fortunate ones have not yet been announced. It was announced that about 1000 tickets for the events were sold. The contest for the gold ring was undoubtedly accountable for the large sale of tickets. Dancing was commenced at 8 o'clock and continued till 1 o'clock this morning.

The following were the officers of the event: General manager, Pres. Wm. F. McCarty; assistant manager, Thomas M. Keegan; floor director, James Sullivan; assistant director, Harry Murray; chief aid, John Ambrose.

Young Ladies' table—George Rooney, chairman; Charles P. Whelan, secretary; matrons, Misses Gertrude Smith, Nellie Mahoney, Mamie Hickey, Lizzie McCrann, Tina Bowers, Ella Harden, Annie Miskella, Mamie Battle, Nellie Cremin, Annie Murphy, Esther Kelley, Nellie Sullivan, Lizzie O'Donnell, Jennie Donnelly, Anie Downs, Josie O'Connell, Mary Shelvey, Ella Duffy, Rose McAndrews, Alice Kennedy, Kittie Hall, Etta Morris, Agnes Burns, Florence Sharrow, Mary Mullaney, Etta Sharkey, Maggie Critteley, Nellie Garvey, Mary McCabe, Sadie Curry, Mary

WILLIAM McCARTHY, General Manager Burkes' May Festival.

Mahoney, Katie Lynch, Mary Kennedy, Katie McKenna, Addie Kitey, Mary Keegan, Annie Egan, Martha McHale, Nellie Critteley, Della McNamara, Della Keanedy, Minnie McNabe, Lizzie Williams, Annie Gormley, Mary Gallagher, Lizzie McDonald, Mary Boyle, Mary Collins, May Walsh, Winnie Norton, Minnie McLoughlin, Mamie Scanlan, Ella Brennan, Lizzie Egan, Mary Murphy, Katie Lyons, Rose Turner, Mary Callahan, Madeleine Lewis, Louise Bowers, Bridget Roarke, Minnie Bagley, Nellie McKown, Jennie McQuade, May Fannin, Mary Burns, Kittie Sheehan.

Society table—John Ivers, chairman; Henry Murray, secretary; matrons, Sadie Moore, Maggie Finnegan, Maggie Conroy, Della Leary, Katie Cogger Laura Clancy, Dora Conroy, Kittie Riley, Mary Maguinness, Maggie Angelo, Jennie Farrell, Mamie McMahon, Annie Highland, Jennie Spooney, Miss Murray, Nora Maguire, Maud Highland, Winnie Finnegin, Mamie Edwards, Katie Dolan, Maggie Carey, Bella Wilson, Sadie Clark, Mamie Hogan, May Finnegan, Annie Molloy, Katie Donohue, Katie O'Connell, Nellie

JAMES SULLIVAN, Floor Director Burkes' May Festival.

Leary, Rose Niland, Mary Carey, May Miller, Lizzie Williams, Mary Keough, Mamie Nestor, Maggie McDermott, Eva Foley, Mamie Peavey, Susie Keough, Bridie Torpey, Sarah Townsend, Lilla Kelleher.

Refreshment table—J. Edward Campbell, chairman; James Winn, secretary; matrons, Mrs. J. Edward Campbell, Mrs. Alexander Rountree, Alice Roarke, Nuno Gallagher, Helen Gallagher, Lizzie Fox, Cella Fagan, Teresa Egan, Minnie Minnaugh, Margaret Roarke, Mamie Winn, Etta Conway, Katie Winn, Anastasia Brown, Katie Murphy, Josie Sullivan, Mary McNulty, Katie Kane, Bridie Harlow, Catherine Mullaney, Rose Mullaney, Margaret McCavitt, Lizzie McCavitt, Susie F. Donnelly, Etta McDermott, Elizabeth P. Dillon, Katie Donohue, Lillian Hoar, Margaret Donohoe, Minnie Haus, Kittie Leary, Susie Donohoe, Mary McGuane, Rose Muldoon, Mamie Welch, Bridget Halloran.

RECEPTION.

The end of the social season in St. Anne's parish was marked with an informal reception to Rev. and Mrs. A. St. John Chambre, the affair being held in the parish house. Dr. and Mrs. Chambre were assisted in receiving by Mrs. Frank W. Howe, Mrs. T. G McGannon and Rev. Mr. Burrington, the new curate. Refreshments were served.

ALLAN LINE.

New York and Glasgow, Via Londonderry.
From company's Pier, West 51st St., New York.

MONGOLIAN.
4 May, Thursday May 19, 3 p. m.
STATE OF NEBRASKA.
20 May, Friday, June 3rd, 2 p. m.

Second Cabin Rates—Glasgow or Londonderry, Prepaid $32.50; Outward $35; Round-trip $64.10.
Steerage Rates—Glasgow or Londonderry, Outward $23.50; Prepaid $23.50.

GLASGOW AND BOSTON.
Via Londonderry and Galway.
Second Cabin, $31.50; Steerage, $23.50.
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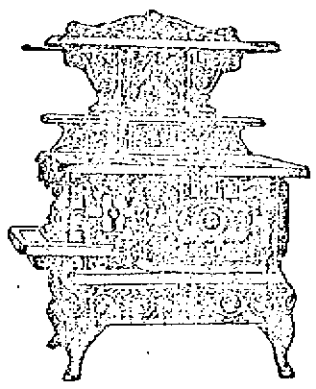

OUR PRIZE.

When a young man's fancy turns to thoughts of housekeeping, and having secured the best woman on earth for his bride, the next step and most important one is to buy a good Range.

(OUR GRAND PRIZE)

Fills the bill in every particular. See the square oven. They are the best. Sold only by

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CENTRAL STREET, LOWELL, MASS.
Opposite Old Boston & Maine Depot.
The house is now under a new management, thoroughly refitted and refurnished, with all the modern improvements, steam heat and electric call bells in each room. Electric cars pass the door every few minutes. Choice cigars in sample room. Special rates to the profession.
M. H. Carey (Clerks) H. Gerrity.

The Enemy Is Ours!

The grippe usually leaves the sufferer in a very feeble condition, with a persistent cough and other premonitory symptoms of pulmonary affection. Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup promptly administered at the beginning of an attack of grippe, will forestall that dangerous enemy to life—consumption. Mrs. Maggie Tulga, Ironton, Ohio, says: "It affords me much pleasure to bear testimony to the merits of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup. I had been a sufferer from the grippe for a week, I tried a bottle of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup, and after taking it, was completely cured of the dreadful cough and disease. I cheerfully recommend it to all sufferers." Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup is sold everywhere for 25 cents.

O'Donnell & Gilbride Co.

Merrimack, Palmer and Middle Streets.

A GREAT EVENT MONDAY.

The Portrait Chance of Your Life

We have engaged the German Portrait Artist, Prof. M. Stein, who will in one of our show windows make life-size portraits, enlarged from photographs and **GIVE THEM AWAY FREE.** The only condition being that you buy one dollar's worth of goods and pay for a suitable frame. **A GOOD FRAME COSTS $1.69.** Better frames at higher prices. Bring in your photograph and get a life-size bust Crayon Picture of yourself for your friends. This opportunity lasts only one week.

50,000 Pounds of a Fine Mocha and Java Coffee to Be Given Away FREE.

In view of the possibility and probability of advance prices for Tea and Coffee, we have made an immense purchase of a regular 35c grade of Coffee from the pick of the market, and that everyone may have an opportunity to try it, we shall give away Saturday one pound of this fine Mocha and Java Coffee to every purchaser of one pound of 50c., 60c. or 70c. Tea.

37 Ladies' Ready-to-Wear Suits.

Every one worth $12.50, $15.00 and $16.50. Your choice for Saturday at **$7.50 EACH.**

NEW SHIRT WAISTS.

All the new fabrics, embracing Ginghams, Percales, Madras Muslins and Piques, in the newest and daintiest colorings and latest shapes are now displayed in our Cloak Department at prices ranging from **39c TO $4.50 Each.**

SUMMER UNDERWEAR.

For Men, Women and Children.

Several special lots are ready for Saturday's sale at from 15 to 25 per cent. discount from regular prices. Better take advantage of tomorrow's sale and procure your thin Underwear.

O'DONNELL & GILBRIDE CO.

MANCHESTER FIRE.

An alarm was pulled in at 8 o'clock Tuesday evening for a fire in the millinery store of Mrs. L. L. Gregoire at 1076 Elm street, Manchester, N. H. The store was locked up for the night and when the fire was discovered it was blazing up in great shape near the partitions separating the millinery shop from the adjoining store on the south.

How the fire originated is a mystery. It caught in some straw in a low locker and burned through into a ribbon case. The firemen knocked a large pane of French plate glass out of the door to force an entrance, and a single dose of chemicals quenched the flames. The loss will not exceed $10.

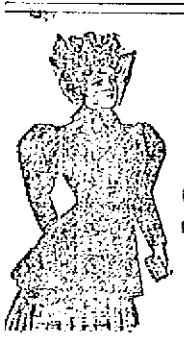
FLAG RAISING.

A large American flag five feet wide by ten long, was flung to the breeze over the Locks and Canals building on Broadway, yesterday morning. Col. Francis, Engineer Mills and the employes, besides a number of passers-by witnessed the raising and Old Glory received enthusiastic applause.

Fine job printing done at this office.

THE POWER OF A DOLLAR

Was Never Greater Than It Is Now. The Values We Offer This Week Will Convince You.



50 Jackets $5.75 EACH.

50 Jackets, all new styles and the most fashionable fabrics and shades, regular prices from $10 to $12.50.
Special Price $5.75.

MEN'S SUITS.

We have just received a handsome line of sample suits, worth from $18.50 to $21.50 each, all tailor-made and perfect fitting, special value,
This Week at $10.75.

Bicycle Suits and Skirts at Bargain Prices This Week.

SHIRT WAISTS.

See the Shirt Waists we offer this week:

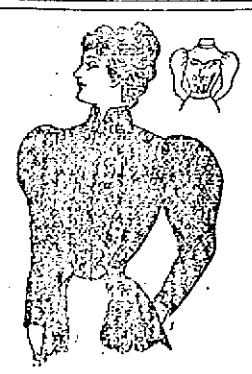
49c. Each.
65c. Each.
85c. Each.
98c. Each.
$1.25, $1.50, $1.75, $1.98, $2.50 and $2.98

Fine Madras, Lawns, Imported Ginghams, Piques, etc., etc., over 200 styles to select from.

WRAPPERS.

Friday and Saturday Special at 79c.

12 dozen Fine Lawn and Percale Wrappers, regular $1.50 quality, at 79c. Each.



SILK WAISTS.

1 lot of Silk Waists, regular price $4.75, for a special leader we offer them this week at $2.95.

COLLARETTES.

Fur Collarettes at $1.98, $2.95 and $3.95, worth from $2.95 to $6.75 each.

SILK CAPES $4.50

1 lot of handsome Silk Capes, desirable, stylish garments for present wear, worth from $7.50 to $10 each, special price, $4.50.

New York Cloak & Suit Co.

12 JOHN STREET.

THE SUN LATEST

5 O'CLOCK.

MONEY IS NEEDED

To Aid Families of Volunteer Soldiers.

THE RELIEF FUND IS NOW NEARLY $1500.

Meeting of the Committee Hold Last Night.

The committee on Soldiers' Relief held another meeting last evening at City Hall and plans were discussed for increasing the fund which now amounts to about $1,500. Mayor Bennett presided and said that there was need of active canvassers to go around and see the merchants.

Mr. O'Sullivan believed a committee of two, to take each of the business streets, and canvass every store, could work to good advantage. "If any man" he said, "feels too good to go into this committee, his patriotism isn't over two inches high. I am ready to go on such a committee tomorrow morning." He then mentioned the Old Merchants' week committee and said there was still a balance of $600 left from that occasion. It would be a good plan to use that money for the soldiers now as it was the people's money.

Mr. Chalifoux moved that a committee of three be appointed by the chair to interview the Merchants' Week committee, Mr. ODowd, Mr. C. L. Knapp and Mr. C. A. Mitchell, and see if their assent can be secured to transfer that money to the Soldiers' Relief Fund. The Mayor appointed Mr. O'Sullivan, Mr. Holmes and W. H. White after the passing of the motion.

Fr. Burke, John C. Wilson and H. J. Fay all said they were willing to go on a committee to solicit funds.

Mr. John Ring thought the men in camp were all right. It was their families he believed in providing for.

Mr. Chalifoux explained that the fund had already been devoted to the families to some extent, as $10 had been given to many. But Mr. Chalifoux went on to say that unintentionally as he believed, the G.A.R. veterans were throwing cold water on this relief movement, saying that nothing of the sort was done for them in 1861. The Mayor had noticed this too, he said, and he wanted the old soldiers to remember that the city had appropriated money for Memorial day. He referred also to the $500 appropriated for memorial tablets.

The new contributions to the fund are as follows:

H. H. Wilder	$25.00
John M. Pevey	5.00
A Friend	2.00
W. J. Burbeck	2.00
Dr. M. Rombaugh	2.00
J. S. Westwood	1.00
Owen M. Donahue	5.00
Frank W. Howe	5.00
George H. Batchelder	1.00
Bon Marche Dry Goods Co.	25.00
Harry R. Rice	25.00
Girard P. Dadman	25.00
Jacob Rogers	25.00
Lowell & Suburban S. R. R. Co.	100.00
Hiram F. Mills	50.00
Louis Alexander	5.00
Alfred Leblanc	5.00

CONSIDERED ILLUSORY.

London, May 20.—The Madrid correspondent of The Standard says: "The blockade of Cuba and Porto Rico is considered illusory, as Spanish warships and merchant vessels are frequently moving from port to port between the islands. The mail steamer Alfonso XII went out from San Juan de Porto Rico to meet the vessels detached from Admiral Cervera's squadron, and then continued her voyage to Spain after delivering an important communication for the commander. The success of Admiral Cervera in avoiding the American fleets and keeping them on the alert excites much enthusiasm and causes the press to clamor for a prompt dispatch of the reserve fleet to the front."

THE BOMBARDMENT.

Kingston, Jam., May 20.—Two American warships, whose names were not discernible from the shore, appeared off Santiago de Cuba Wednesday while the steamer Adula, which has arrived here from that port with refugees, was in the harbor. They approached and drew the fire of the batteries at the entrance. It is not certain whether the warships replied to the fire. The firing continued from noon to 1 o'clock. Captain Walker of the Adula, when coming out, could not see any marks on Morro castle, and inferred that the American ships drew the fire of the batteries to learn the range.

There was much excitement in the city. The regulars and volunteers were called out and new earthwork batteries were erected on each side of the harbor entrance. The number and caliber of the guns are unknown, but it is known that there are 21 torpedoes in the channel electrically connected with the shore.

The cruiser Mercedes, whose boilers are disabled, has been anchored so that she can rake the channel for 300 yards, and the merchant ship Mexico of Barcelona, mounting four small, quick-firing guns, is in the harbor. Several coasting steamers and schooners are at the wharves.

SITUATION AT HAVANA.

A Key West-Havana despatch says: Although the price of provisions here is very high, it is calculated that there is food enough obtainable to last about five months, because, it is claimed, considerable stores were laid in before the blockade and no provisions are allowed to be sent from here to the interior towns. Eggs cost ten cents each, a glass of milk costs from 10 to 25 cents.

There are thousands of men from the cigar, tobacco and other factories out of work and the authorities are employing as many of them as possible on the fortifications. The wharves are entirely cleared, not a box, barrell, or sack being seen, and there the idle people congregate and enjoy the fresh air while talking over the war. Rioting is feared among those in want.

The guards yesterday captured a man who was going out in a small fishing boat with mail for the American fleet, and the writer is informed that he was shot the same afternoon.

TROOPS MOVING TO 'FRISCO.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

San Francisco, May 20.—In addition to the three train loads of troops from Nebraska which have reached this city, thirteen more heavily loaded specials taking the balance of the Nebraska soldiers, a regiment each from Minnesota, Kansas and Colorado, and a battalion from Wyoming are now on their way here from Ogden. There was a scarcity of cars on the Southern Pacific but the companies are doing all in their power to get the eastern troops here as soon as possible.

BIG FIRE

IN A LAWRENCE MILL DOES $50,000 DAMAGE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Lawrence, Mass., May 20.—A fire which broke out in the Spicket mills in this city early this morning caused a loss of $50,000.

The flames were confined to the lower floor though they burned through the building at the North end and on the East side. The loss is covered by insurance. The mill is a wooden structure owned by Mrs. John Barlow.

LEGISLATIVE NOTES.

Representative Ames of Lowell sent in a request to the legislature yesterday to be excused from further legislative service. The request was granted. Representative Ames has entered the military service of the government.

The bill to regulate the business of bakeries and the hours of labor of the persons employed therein, came up for a third reading early in the afternoon.

Mr. Hayes of Lowell offered another amendment, that the hours of labor a week be limited to 60 "unless the sponge (dough) is slow." Mr. Rowell of Lowell offered an amendment that the provisions of the bill apply to the city of Boston.

Mr. Rowell's amendment was adopted and then the bill was refused a third reading.

A NEW JANITOR.

City Messenger Charles F. Going has appointed William A. Delmage as janitor in City Hall in place of George H. Manning, now on his way to the Klondike, and has named Fred A. Baron for assistant janitor in place of Frank R. Hough. The appointments take effect today.

CLOSING SESSION

OF THE FORESTERS HELD YESTERDAY.

At the afternoon session of the Foresters' Convention, yesterday, the following officers were chosen; Joseph S. Andenson, G.R.S., Worcester; J. B. Fontaine, G.S.W., Holyoke; W. H. O'Neil, GJ.W., New Bedford; John Callahan, G.S.B., Lynn; Joseph Burke, G. J.B., Lawrence; Joseph Dallagher, Henry F. McMann, John J. Hanuvan, trustees.

About 150 delegates attended the afternoon session of the grand court, which convened at 2.30. Grand Chief Ranger Morriss presiding. The first business was receiving the reports of committees.

The adverse reports on the following were sustained: Reducing age limit from 18 to 16; raising the age limit from 18 to 21, and the reduction of the initiation fee to $2. The matter of adapting the Australian method of electing officers was referred to the incoming executive board, which will report at the next convention.

The recommendation to raise the salary of the grand secretary from $700 to $900 was defeated as was the one recommending the raising of the per capita tax from 10 to 12 cents. The latter caused the greatest debate of the day.

The officers were installed by Deputy Supreme Chief Ranger Daniel F. Fitzgerald, assisted by S. R. Morriss, P.G.C. R, and W. H Stafford, P.G.J.W.

The next session will be held in Boston.

CATHOLIC NEWS.

Yesterday was the feast of the Ascension and a holy day of obligation. The services in the Catholic churches in the morning and evening were very largely attended.

The May devotions in the churches every night are attended by congregations that fill the edifices.

James Kelly of Adams street and Edward Turner of Suffolk street, both former pupils of St. Patrick's Boys' school went to Danvers yesterday and entered the novitiate of the Xaverian Brothers at St. John's Normal school.

Rev. Fr. Fox, O.M.I., has gone to Salem for a few months. Before his departure he was tendered a reception by the pupils of the Immaculate Conception school. A fine entertainment program was enjoyed, and Miss Lillian Rourtrey presented Fr. Fox with a bouquet.

Rev. Brother Clement, director of St. Patrick's school was at St. John's Normal school, Danvers, yesterday.

THE SYRIAN MISSION.

F. Maghubghub is speaking in many New England cities at present in the interest of a Syrian mission to be established in Lawrence and Lowell. Mr. Maghubghub is a young Syrian and was born and brought up in Mount Lebanon.

MISS CISNEROS.

Miss Evangelina Cisneros, the Cuban Heroine, who is now engaged to Carlos Carbonnel, formerly a rich Havana banker. It was Senor Carbonnel who drove the carriage in which Miss Cisneros rode part of the way from the prison to the steamer that took her from Havana.

8000 DOLLAR STOCK TO SELECT FROM.

OVERSTOCKED

Owing to the backwardness of business, for 20 days I will make any of my $32 and $35 Suits,

YOUR CHOICE FOR $20.00.

English Blue and Black Serges, former price $30, Marked Down to $15

1000 Different Styles to Select From.

English Black Clay Diagonal, (warranted not to shine) cannot be duplicated in the city less than $38.00, our price for 30 days,

$25.00, Silk Lined $28.00.

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DEATHS.

LAROCHE—Octave Laroche, aged 64 years, died Wednesday at 17 Farmland road.

CHURCHILL—Addison Churchill died yesterday at his home, 74 Dover street, aged 37 years.

EARLES—George Henry, son of Charles and Mary Earles, died this morning at the home of his grandfather, Mr. Dana Earles, 6 Albion street, aged nine months.

REILLY—Miss Mary Reilly died last night at her home, 432 Gorham street. She is survived by three sisters, Margaret, Julia, and Catherine. Funeral will be held Monday morning from St. Peter's church.

HOWE—Miss Laura Howe, the well known school teacher, died yesterday at her home, 45 Stackpole street, aged 61 years. Deceased was born in Marlboro, but has resided in this city nearly all her life. Funeral will be held tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock.

COBURN—Miss Grace Coburn, aged 24 years, died this morning at her home, 215 Mammoth road. Deceased was the daughter of Clarence G. Coburn, the well known Pawtucketville grocer, and Mrs. Blanche Coburn, and leaves a large circle of friends besides her parents to mourn her loss.

CRISP GOSSIP.

This war will not only free Cuba, but it ought to give a knockout blow to the cigarette. Over 90 per cent. of those who failed to pass the physical examination, among the volunteers, have been victims of the cigarette habit.

Since the papers have so much to say about the speed of war vessels, the question is frequently asked: What is a knot? A knot is a geographical mile of 6,086 feet, 806 feet longer than the mile commonly used to measure distances. Hence, when a vessel has a speed of twenty knots, it is capable of going about twenty-three miles an hour. Some of the torpedo boat destroyers can attain the remarkable speed of thirty-five miles an hour—faster than most express trains.

Portland wheelmen have brought about a new method of street sprinkling in their city. In former times it was customary for a water cart to be driven over a certain section, up one side and down the other, making the entire street wet at about the same time. Now the carts are driven up one side for a much longer distance, then filled and sent back down the other side, making a difference of perhaps an hour between the sprinkling of one side and the other. This innovation is for the benefit of the wheelmen, and was brought about by the Portland consulate, the new body recently formed for the purpose of righting some wrongs that existed. The wheelmen say the new system is a great thing for them, as it gives one dry side to the street all the time. Just what poor, dust-covered pedestrians think of this system is not stated.

The use of liquor in military camps is strictly prohibited. A friend of mine the other day, while watching the boys go off to Framingham asked, "Why couldn't the boys fill their canteens with whiskey? The officers don't inspect every canteen." In answer to that, my friend, I would say that the boys could do so, but that they never would drink after it had been inside the canteen about a day. The action of the spirits upon the tin of the canteen would turn the liquor black as Joe Trumbull's blacking; anything but inviting to drink. That is said to be one of the reasons why the government uses that material for the canteens.

There have been some queer mistakes made, of all kinds, but this is one of the most unusual and undesirable, although no real harm was done. A man, one time prominent in professional life in this city died. He was a member of a certain society in this city which sent representatives to the funeral. The members of the organization were notified of the death of their fellow member by postal cards sent out by the secretary. One of the cards was addressed to and delivered at the late residence of the dead member, inviting him to attend his own obsequies.

A similar incident was, if anything, worse. A member of a secret society died and his fellows were notified of his death and the time and place of the funeral, as usual. A card was delivered at the address of the dead man, directed to him in his own handwriting! He had been the secretary of the organization and had addressed sets of postal cards to the members at his leisure.

At the Foresters' banquet in Brockton, Tuesday night Thomas H. Muldoon of Court Merrimack, F. of A., this city, responded for the Companions of the Forest. "The hand that rocks the cradle rocks the world," he said, and paid a glowing tribute to true womanhood who has always been the companion of man in his joys and his sorrows. After his eloquent tribute to woman, he also waxed patriotic and fanned again the embers of patriotism to a blaze.

It is funny how a person will prevaricate for a nickel. I was on a car the other noon and in the corner opposite me sat a woman and a little boy. When the conductor came along, she gave him 25 cents and the conductor gave her back 15 cents. "Do you charge for that child?" asked the woman. "How old is he?" replied the collector of nickles. "Only five years," replied the woman. "I am not! I'm six, going on seven," shouted the "kid" indignantly. Then followed a hot time in which the boy insisted that he ought to know how old he was, for he was present at the time of his birth. The woman was completely "bamfoozled," but the conductor gave her a nickle back and probably paid the fare himself, rather than miss the chance of making the woman feel cheaper than bar soap at two cents a bar.

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IN POLICE COURT

Interesting Session Held This Morning.

A FEMALE INTEPRETER WHO KNEW THE BUSINESS.

A Polish Engagement Too Rudely Disturbed.

Such an array of talent as crowded the space in court reserved for the members of the bar this morning has not been seen there in many a moon. In it was Judge Pickman, Jerome F. Manning, with a motion to quash, 'tis said, Nathan D. Pratt, William F. Courtney, John J. Hogan, John Davies, Alderman Rivet, Ex-Alderman Stanley, City Treasurer Coburn, ex-City Treasurer Harrington, Fisher H. Pearson, Lawyer Kilesski, Chairman Poore of the Business Administrationists' league, Assessor Locke, and a whole bunch of constables. Nearly all of them were brought together by the case of Charles A. Pike, charged with larceny, which was on the docket for today, but not called until later. It was reported that Mr. Manning for the defence, had another motion to quash up his sleeve, hence the interest in the case.

Three drunks only.

An evidence of the greater usefulness of woman was presented when the case of Andrew Avisho, charged with keeping liquor, was called. Andrew is a Pole and for the first time in the writer's knowledge, a female interpreter was called into the case.

She was a star, too. She didn't believe in taking up valuable time by asking the witness the questions put to her and then interpreting his answers to the court, but contented herself by answering all questions directly, to the great annoyance of the prosecuting officer, Deputy Moffatt, for her answers favored the defendant. One of the boarders in the defendant's house, she said, bought the beer which was seized to use on the occasion of the visit of his fiancee to the house. The liquor inspectors contended that the beer was there to be sold. D. J. Donahue appeared for the Pole.

PRIMARY TEACHERS.

The Primary Sunday school teachers' union will meet this afternoon at 4.30 o'clock in the Paige street church vestry. All teachers and others interested in Sunday school work are urged to be present.

Mayor Bennett has made a tour of the city and investigated the new work that is being done in the sewer department.

At Keyes' auction Saturday at 11 o'clock, black family horse, also bay combination horse. Goddard Buggy, Carryall, Harnesses, Blankets, Robes, etc. Family going west wishes to dispose of the above goods at once and they will be sold for just what they will bring.

Call at The Sun office when you are in want of rent receipts. We have them put up in book form, one hundred receipts to a book, at 25 cents each.

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May 20.

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As manufacturers' agents we carry in stock a full line of all the popular style Shoes of the day for gentlemen's wear. Works in just right with our up-to-date Clothing stock.

Three dollars is too much to throw away on worthless Shoes, but it is cheaper to buy the Bacon shoes for three dollars and get a warranted article of footwear—an exchange as good as gold—than buy a shoe for two dollars more or less and have to replace them in a few months. The Bacon Shoe is on public exhibition here. Investigate it Mr.

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OLD POST OFFICE.

FUNERALS.

FLANDERS—The funeral of Mrs. Mary Flanders, widow of William Flanders, formerly of Lowell, was held yesterday afternoon from the Edson cemetery chapel. Rev. Mr. Nelson conducted the service.

TYRELL—The funeral of Mrs. Ella J. Tyrell, formerly Miss Draper of Lowell, occurred yesterday from the Edson cemetery chapel, Rev. W. H. Millington officiating.

WALKER—The funeral of Ashton F. Walker took place from his late residence, 300 High street, Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. L. C. Manchester officiated and the bearers were: Carl Hurd, John Palm, Ralelgh Clements and John Greathead. There were many beautiful floral tributes to the deceased. Interment was in the Lowell cemetery.

FURNALD—The funeral of the late Frank Furnald who died at New Haven, took place Saturday from the chapel in the Lowell cemetery.

Rev. R. A. Greene officiated and a delegation from Ancient York Lodge of Masons was present. The bearers were members of the same lodge.

LECLAIRE—The funeral of Irene Herve LeClaire took place yesterday and service was held in St. Joseph's church, Rev. Fr. Cure, O.M.I., officiating. The bearers were Messrs. Damase, Leclec, Frank Bridges, Dollard Lequin, Eddie Pratt Emile Pratt and Hector Lincourt.

FRYE—The funeral of Frederick Frye, was held yesterday afternoon. Services were conducted at the home of the deceased on Royal street and Rev. W. A. Bartlett officiated.

Delegations were present from Pilgrim Commandery, Pentucket and Oberlin Lodges. The bearers were members of Pilgrim commandery. At the grave in the Lowell cemetery the services were conducted by Pentucket Lodge.

The floral tributes comprised the following: Spray of roses, Mrs. F. T. Greenhalge and Miss Nesmith; wreath of roses, Mrs. A. M. Silsbee; palms, Mr. and Mrs. George D. Frye; triangle, Supreme Council, Thirty-third R. A. Chapter; pillow, Pilgrim Commandery; square and compass, Pentucket Lodge; lilies of the valley, Alice and Pauline Kidder; wreath of ivy leaves and pansies and spray of roses, Mr. William Blanchard; spray of roses, Mrs. M. P. Frye; wreath and sheaf of wheat, Clarence G. Coburn and family; spray of pinks and roses, George H. Frye.

BINNS—The funeral of Henry Binns took place this morning from his home, 47 Shaw street. Services were conducted by Rev. Dr. Chambre and the bearers were James Driver, Thomas Collins, Henry Weight, and Abner Woodhead. Interment was in the Edson cemetery.

LOST IN OHIO.

First in the Western Series Went Against the Bostons.

Cincinnati, May 20.—Jake Beckley won yesterday's game by batting, driving in two runs and scoring three himself. Breitenstein retired after the fourth. Score:

Cincinnatis.	AB	R	1B	PO	A	E
McBride, c f.	4	0	0	2	0	0
Smith, l. f.	4	1	1	3	0	0
McPhee, 2 b.	3	1	0	1	3	1
Beckley, 1 b.	4	3	3	11	2	0
Miller, r. f.	3	0	1	0	0	0
Corcoran, s. s.	2	0	0	4	4	0
Irwin, 3 b.	1	0	0	1	0	0
Steinfeldt, 3 b.	1	0	0	3	2	0
Peitz, c.	3	0	0	1	1	0
Britenstein, p.	3	0	0	1	2	0
Hawley, p.	1	0	0	1	0	0
Totals	25	5	5	27	14	1

Bostons.	AB	R	1B	PO	A	E
Hamilton c. f.	4	1	3	2	0	0
Tenney, 1 b.	4	0	0	12	0	0
Long, s. s.	5	1	1	1	3	0
Duffy, l. f.	4	0	1	3	0	0
Collins, 3 b.	4	1	1	1	2	0
Stahl, r. f.	3	0	0	2	0	0
Lowe, 2 b.	4	1	1	1	2	0
Bergen, c.	4	0	1	2	0	0
Nichols, p.	3	0	0	0	4	0
Totals	33	4	8	24	11	0

Cincinnatis ...3 0 1 0 0 1 0 0 —5
Bostons ......1 0 0 3 0 0 0 0 0—4

Earned runs—Cincinnati, 4; Boston, 3. Two-base hit—Lowe. Three-base hits—Beckley, 3; Collins, Bergen. Stolen base—Smith. Double play—Steinfeldt, Corcoran and Beckley. First base on balls—By Hawley, 1; by Nichols, 1. Hit by pitched ball—By Nichols, 2. Struck out—By Nichols, 1. Time 1:45. Umpires—McDonald and O'Day.

The Brooklyns narrowly escaped a shutout in Louisville. A triple by Tucker and an infield out gave them their only run. Cunningham pitched a fine game. Score: 4 to 1.

The Pawtuckets hit life fiends, and won easily from the Brocktons. Thatcher held them down to one hit for three innings, but was then set upon. The visitors' three singles and a homer in the fourth netted four runs. Score: 11 to 7.

The New Bedfords won from the Fall Rivers in a most exciting finish. In the last inning, with the score 3 to 0 against them, the Fall Rivers had three men on bases with only one out. The best they could do, however, was to score one of these. Score: 3 to 1.

The Newport-Taunton game was never in doubt after the first three innings, in which the Tauntons batted out a lead that stood until the end. Horner, an old timer, made his first appearance of the season in the box, and struck out four of the Newports in succession. Score: 8 to 5.

The Washingtons batted Isbell of the Chicagos off the rubber in the first inning. The Chicagos made two on battery errors at the start, but could do nothing with Mercer excepting in the seventh. Score: 7 to 6.

Kitson made his initial bow in league company yesterday and has a shutout to his credit in the Baltimore-Pittsburg game. Score: 6 to 0 for the orioles.

The St. Louis team was defeated by the New Yorks by a score of 7 to 1.

WAR MAY BE WORLDWIDE.

Captain Whitney Says the Possibility Is Anticipated by British Authorities.

Captain A. S. A. Whitney, in charge of the arsenal at Melbourne, Australia, went through Pittsburg to Washington the other day to call on President McKinley. Captain Whitney said:

"My trip is the result of the Hispano-American war. Speaking as a private citizen, I would say that the British authorities anticipate as a possibility that your war may become worldwide and that our government will be forced to take a part. I carry to the president requests from the Australian government for passports through your arsenals and naval stations, mainly to make a friendly study of your methods of gunmaking and naval architecture. After seeing all that the American government will allow me to see in the United States, I go to the Canadian arsenal at Quebec, calling on Mr. Laurier before going to London to report.

"This war has opened up great possibilities. The most pleasing thing about it is the friendliness between the governments of Great Britain and the United States. Suppose then I should try to learn how effective the United States could be, I rejoice at the Manilla victory. But I am sorry it was so easily won. If the United States had had a harder fight, they would, perhaps, commence building a more formidable fleet than they might be led to build under the circumstances. In coming east from San Francisco I have noticed a general feeling that the United States could whip the world on the water. It is a grave mistake to encourage this overconfidence. Admiral Sampson's fleet meeting a fleet of equal size, manned by Englishmen or French or German sailors, would have a fearful battle before victory.

"The lesson of this is at once the beginning of a navy equal to the task of defending American interests in a war of immense proportions, which is not so unlikely as some might imagine. In this, of course, I am looking at the question from an American standpoint."—Philadelphia Press.

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CAMP DEWEY SCENE

FIRE IN GAGE'S WOODS.

At a late hour yesterday afternoon a serious fire started in Daniel Gage's woods near the old nickel mines at Varnum's Landing and at one time it threatened to do great damage, but fortunately the rain put an end to further destruction.

ALGONQUIN DANCE.

The Algonquins held their second successful social of the season last night in Prescott hall. The officers were: Harry Pearson, general manager; Walter H. Kendall, floor director; Chester D. Coram and Harry L. Gardner, aids.

AWAITS ORDERS

Sixth Regiment Ready to March When Ordered.

ANOTHER MARRIAGE IN CAMP DEWEY YESTERDAY.

Ninth Regiment Gave a Fine Drill.

Camp Dewey, South Framingham, May 19.—It has been another day of rumors with regard to the movement of both the Sixth and Ninth Regiments, but tonight, both are sleeping on the dented field without orders of any kind. There is, however, a possibility that the Sixth will leave tomorrow afternoon, as Col. Woodward received a despatch this evening, stating that if the Boston & Albany could secure cars before midnight it would be in a condition to transport the regiment to Church Falls., Va., tomorrow. If, however, the cars did not arrive, the troops could not be moved until Saturday.

There have been all kinds of rumors with regard to the departure of the Ninth Regiment.

Some are inclined to think that this regiment will be sent with Gen. Merritt to the Philippine Islands, while others are of the opinion that it will remain here as a reserve, but there is one thing certain, that both officers and men care but little where they are sent to. They are performing their duty like good soldiers and will obey whatever orders may be sent them.

The delay in moving this regiment has proved most beneficial to the command.

It will be a very different regiment to those that have already gone to the front, inasmuch as all the recruits have had the benefit of a good week's drill. It has given the men an opportunity to fix their equipment and clothing and today it is in a position to go anywhere and at any moment.

The men have been over a week on army rations and the various commissary sergeants and cooks have had a week of practical work which cannot fail to prove beneficial.

But the time has now arrived when a move is desirable by both officers and men. It is too near home, and just as long as the regiment remains here there will be a tendency to "go to see the folks" and of "the folks" to come to camp to see the boys.

The drill of the Ninth Regiment today was excellent. Lieut. Col. Bogan was in command and both officers and men put considerable snap into their work. Commands were promptly repeated and intelligently executed.

Everyone paid strict attention to business and there was a total absence of talking and crowding in the ranks. The marching was fine and the distances well maintained from start to finish.

In the afternoon Gov. Wolcott came on the field with several members of his council and was an interested spectator of the drill of the Ninth, going out on the field to watch the manoeuvres.

Adjt. Gen. Dalton arrived in camp shortly after noon and stated that he had received a letter from Gen. Greely, in which he stated that the U. S. signal corps is to be increased and asked the adjutant general to nominate an officer from Massachusetts.

Gen. Dalton's attention was called to Lieut. Thomas F. Clark of Company H, Ninth Regiment, as one of the most competent for the position. He sent for the lieutenant and had a consultation with him and it is more than probable that Lieut. Clark will be nominated for the position.

He is in every way qualified to fill the position and while the officers and men of the Ninth would be extremely sorry to lose his services they will heartily congratulate him if he should be selected.

The Ninth Regiment band, under the direction of Bandmaster Seavey, came down today and met with a cordial reception from the men.

The ambulance corps today has been reduced from 30 to six men and one officer, the following remaining on duty: Lieut. R. E. Bell, Sergt. E. H. Shattuck, Corporals Buxton and Mulvey, and Privates Bradlee, Shinn and Weiss.

Last evening, a party from Boston, all members of the Knights of Columbus, came up to do honor to two popular officers of the Ninth Regiment. They represented Dorchester Council, 138, K. of C., and first visited the quarters of Capt. J. J. Sullivan, J. P. Dore, in behalf of his fellow members, presented him with a regulation sword.

They next visited the tent of Lieut. Thomas F. Clark, where a similar scene was enacted. John S. Donahue presented the genial lieutenant with a sword.

Capt. Mitten had as guests today Councilmen Libby, George W. Moore, and Mr. Greig, who called with the intention of presenting him a sword in behalf of Lowell citizens. The sword, which was ordered and made in Philadelphia, especially for the captain, was expected to reach here today, but by mistake was delivered to the wrong person at Camp Dewey. The presentation was accordingly postponed.

There was another wedding in camp today. Private Maurice E. Hardy of Company C, and Miss Grace C Drinkwater, sister of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Hogan of Pleasant street, Lowell.

A line led by Captain and Mrs. Greig, Jr., escorted the couple to Chaplain Dusseault's tent. The bride was attired in a becoming travelling dress and held a bunch of jacquemionts and pinks, tied with a red, white and blue ribbon. Mrs. Charles E. Hogan attended the bride and Mr. Hogan was the best man. Among those present at the ceremony were Evelyn C. Dearborn, Miss May Weed, Henry Garrity, Lieuts. Livingston and Costello of Co. C, Capt. Fairweather and Lieut. Howard of Co. G.

THE SIXTH

LEAVES CAMP DEWEY AT 6 O'CLOCK TONIGHT.

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Free dancing at Harmony Grove Saturday afternoon and evening. Take Tyngsboro electric1.

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BILLERICA NEWS

Contracts Let for the Water Works.

FATHER MATHEW SOCIETY ARRANGING FOR BAZAAR.

Which Will be Held Next Week.

The water commissioners have let the contracts for the water works and the work on the foundation for the standpipe on Colby's Hill will begin next week.

Talbot's mills are working till 9 o'clock evenings in order to cancel a large navy order.

Miss Mamie Hawkes of Boston was visiting in town on Sunday. Miss Hawkes is a talented musician and her many friends look forward eagerly for her success.

The Father Mathew T. A. society will hold their bazaar all next week, commencing on Monday evening, the 23th, at Talbot Memorial hall.

Mr. Young of Lowell has been engaged to decorate the hall and the fair promises to be a great success.

This well known society owns one of the handsomest temperance halls in any village in the state, but its large membership demands additional improvements, which will be made during the summer. Merchants have contributed the following articles towards the bazaar: O'Donnell & Gilbride, parlor chair; Dave Cavanaugh, $10 pair trousers; J. L. Chalifoux, boy's suit clothes; Bartlett & Dow, lawn mower; Hamer Market, barrel of flour and one turkey; Goulin Bros., 1 Willow rocker; J. C. Donovan, set driving harness; H. F. Ebert, 1 robe; J. Cote, bay rum; L. L. Cote, table covers; Thompson Hardware Co., clothes wringer; Johnson & Co., cash; O'Sullivan Bros.' $5 pair of shoes; Myron Bros., pair slippers; Delisle, grocer, tub of lard; G. Mongeau, pair slippers, H. Girard, set flat irons; Robertson & Co., rug; Brown Bros., fancy articles; Lathrop & Cunningham, 1 dozen photographs; Madame Gregoire, $10 hat; Samuel Scott, briar pipe; Ryan shoe store, pair slippers; Legault, jeweler, clock; M. Fogg, chiffonIere; Kilpatrick Bros., box cigars; Henry O'Dowd, robe; Filion & Co., silver caster; Merrimack Clothing company, spring overcoat; D. H. Desmond, 20-lb. chest tea; J. V. Keyes, 4 table covers; Martel & Co., 1 pair slippers; Putnam's Market, box butter; J. J. McMannon, plant, N. Carp, rug; Steele & Co., boy's suit clothes; Steinert & Co., piano stool; D. Murphy, picture and frame; Stiles & Co., box of butter; Severance Bakery, Guess cake; Patten & Roberts, plant; Dow's drug store, 2 boxes Menthol Cream; Thomasson's drug store, cologne; Pearson's drug store, 4 bottles cologne; Martin's drug store, 1 dozen bottles tooth powder; Tilton & Co., 1 box stationery; Durant & Co., silver tea pot; Putnam & Son, silk umbrella; J. J. Clula, silver butter dish; John Green, fancy suspenders; Frank Merrill, box of stationery; Adams & Co., fancy chair; Talbot Clothing Co., spring coat; Dickson Bros., lamp; Lowell One Price Clothing Co., boy's suit; Bijou shoe store; pair slippers; O'Hair & Co., parlor chair; Shanley & Co., spread; Judkins & Co., box dolls; Harry Richardson, candy; D. L. Page, candy; J. D. Grant, nut cracks and picks; A. G. Pollard, fancy vase; Pearson's shoe store, pair shoes; Billingwood & Co., hand mirror; P. F. Devine, drunk; S. Drewett, smoking set; Allen Fraser, fancy tie; Davis & Mann, rocker; Bailey & Co., bronze pen holder; Thomas Lawler, album; O'Hearn & Dowd, boy's suit clothes; Miss Delude, ladies' hat; Miss Kenny, ladies' hat; James Wade, pair of shoes; Carter & Sanborn box soap and tortoise case; Arthur Cummiskey, pair of gloves; Cook, Taylor & Co., wrapper; Wood's, jeweler, silver cake basket; Griffiths, florist, flowers; Green & Co., 1 pair slippers; Lowell Rubber co., hot water bottles; H. C. McOsker, picture and frame; W. H. Brazer, base balls; O'Brien Bros., lamp; Washburn & Co., mackintosh; G. Kimball, umbrella; Goodale & Co., box cigars; John J. Lonergan, pair shoes; J. Plunkett, box cigars; E. J. Cryan, grab bag; McCarron & Co., chest of coffee; J. Haley, pair of shoes; George Allen, whip; Petrand, tailor, $10 pants pattern; James Birtwell, ham; Zimmer & Co., revolver; Lockin & Co., pair of shoes; Eugene Bowers, fancy tie; Nichols & Co., coffee; E. Walsh, tea; J. F. O'Donnell, bicycle suit; W. H. Ford, berry dish; McDonald Bros., pair of shoes; G. H. Miller, 10 lbs. candy; Pelletier & Co., clock; Parthenais Bros., cash; Boston Globe, year's subscription; Boston Post, 1 year's subscription; Boston Herald, 1 year's subscription; Haynes & Co., flowers; James Gallagher, meerschaum pipe; A. Cohen, pair of vases; Ed Martin, fruit dish; Watson bakery, Guess cake; Egan & Co., pair of slippers; H. W. Locke, chest of tea; Boulger & Co., pair of slippers; M. J. Gilfoy, fancy mirror; O. J. Coleman & Co., 20-lb. chest tea; Dd. Martin, commode set; Farrell & Co., fancy articles; Union market, commode set.

BILLERICA DONATIONS.

A. O. Dane, Guess cake; F. H. Parker, ham; Charles Maxwell, briar pipe; Denis Devine, cord of wood; Daniel Reardon, cord of wood; F. A. Morey, barrell of flour; John Baker, ham; Rev. Fr. Paquette, picture and frame; Holden Bros., barrell of flour.

BURKES' PARTY

In Associate Hall Was a Grand Success.

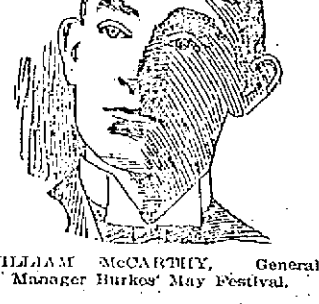
MANY YOUNG PEOPLE WERE IN ATTENDANCE.

The Tables Were Prettilly Decorated.

The May festival conducted by the Burke Temperance Institute last evening in Associate Hall was a delightful party. The hall was crowded with young people who enjoyed the fine order of dances. There was no stage performance, entertainment being confined to the dancing. The hall was not profusely decorated, but at intervals along the gallery front the national colors were displayed and here and there were noticed miniature Cuban flags. Several tables which were arranged around the sides of the hall, were decorated in lace and pink, Nile green and yellow bunting. Lemonade, candy, flowers and ice cream were readily purchased by the hundreds of patrons. Several fancy articles were disposed of by "chance" but the names of the fortunate ones have not yet been announced. It was announced that about 1000 tickets for the events were sold. The contest for the gold ring was undoubtedly accountable for the large sale of tickets. Dancing was commenced at 8 o'clock and continued till 1 o'clock this morning.

The following were the officers of the event: General manager, Pres. Wm. F. McCarty; assistant manager, Thomas M. Keegan; floor director, James Sullivan; assistant director, Harry Murray; chief aid, John Ambrose.

Young Ladies' table—George Rooney, chairman; Charles P. Whelan, secretary; matrons, Misses Gertrude Smith, Nellie Mahoney, Mamie Hickey, Lizzie McCrann, Tina Bowers, Ella Harden, Annie Miskella, Mamie Tuttle, Nellie Cronin, Annie Murphy, Esther Kelley, Nellie Sullivan, Lizzie O'Donnell, Jennie Donnelly, Anie Downs, Josie O'Donnell, Mary Shelvey, Ella Duffy, Rose McAndrews, Alice Kennedy, Kittie Hall, Etta Morris, Agnes Burns, Florence Sharrow, Mary Mullaney, Etta Sharkey, Maggie Critteley, Nellie Garvey, Mary McCabe, Sadie Curry, Mary



WILLIAM McCARTHY, General Manager Burkes' May Festival.

Mahoney, Katie Lynch, Mary Kennedy, Katie McKenna, Addie Kiley, Mary Keegan, Annie Egan, Martha McHale, Nellie Critteley, Delia McNamara, Delia Kennedy, Minnie McNabe, Lizzie Williams, Annie Gormley, Mary Gallagher, Lizzie McDonald, Mary Boyle, Mary Collins, May Walsh, Winnie Norton, Minnie McLoughlin, Mamie Scanlan, Ella Brennan, Lizzie Egan, Mary Murphy, Katie Lyons, Rose Turner, Mary Callahan, Madeleine Lewis, Louise Bowers, Bridget Roarke, Minnie Bagley, Nellie McKown, Jennie McQuade, May Fannin, Mary Burns, Kittie Sheehan.

Society table—John Ivers, chairman; Henry Murray, secretary; matrons, Sadie Moore, Maggie Finnegan, Maggie Conroy, Delia Leary, Katie Cogger Laura Clancy, Dora Conroy, Kittie Riley, Mary Magulnness, Maggie Angelo, Jennie Farrell, Mamie McMahon, Annie Highland, Jennie Spooney, Miss Murray, Nora Maguire, Maud Highland, Winnie Finnegin, Mamie Edwards, Katie Dolan, Maggie Carey, Bella Wilson, Sadie Clark, Mamie Hogan, May Finnegan, Annie Molloy, Katie Donohue, Katie O'Connell, Nellie

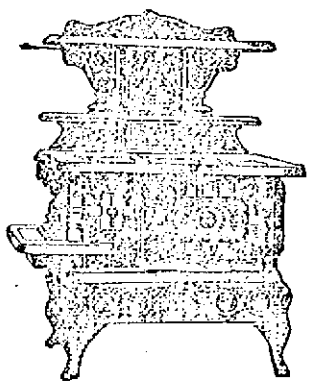
JAMES SULLIVAN, Floor Director Burkes' May Festival.

Leary, Rose Niland, Mary Carey, May Miller, Lizzie Williams, Mary Keough, Mamie Nestor, Maggie McDermott, Eva Foley, Mamie Peavey, Susie Keough, Bridie Torpey, Sarah Townsend, Lilla Kelleher.

Refreshment table—J. Edward Campbedll, chairman; James Winn, secretary; matrons, Mrs. J. Edward Campbell, Mrs. Alexander Rountree, Alice Roarke, Nano Gallagher, Helen Gallagher, Lizzie Fox, Celia Fagan, Teresa Egan, Minnie Minnaugh, Margaret Roarke, Mamie Winn, Etta Conway, Katie Winn, Anastasia Brown, Katie Murphy, Josie Sullivan, Mary McNulty, Katie Kane, Bridie Harlow, Catherine Mullaney, Rose Mullaney, Margaret McCavitt, Lizzie McCavitt, Susie F. Donnelly, Etta McDermott, Elizabeth P. Dillon, Katie Donohue, Lillian Hoar, Margaret Donohoe, Minnie Haus, Kittie Leary, Susie Donohoe, Mary McGuane, Rose Muldoon, Mamie Welch, Bridget Halloran.

RECEPTION.

The end of the social season in St. Anne's parish was marked with an informal reception to Rev. and Mrs. A. St. John Chambre, the affair being held in the parish house. Dr. and Mrs. Chambre were assisted in receiving by Mrs. Frank W. Howe, Mrs. T. G McGanson and Rev. Mr. Burrington, the new curate. Refreshments were served



OUR PRIZE.

When a young man's fancy turns to thoughts of housekeeping, and having secured the best woman on earth for his bride, the next step and most important one is to buy a good Range.

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Fills the bill in every particular. See the square oven. They are the best. Sold only by

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Opposite Old Boston & Maine Depot.

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From company's Pier, West 23d St., New York.

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4 May, Thursday May 19, 3 p. m.

STATE OF NEBRASKA.
20 May, Friday, June 3rd, 2 p. m.

Second Cabin Rates Glasgow or Londonderry. Prepaid $32.50; Outward $28; Round trip $61.10.

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Via Londonderry and Galway.

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A GREAT EVENT MONDAY.

The Portrait Chance of Your Life

We have engaged the German Portrait Artist, Prof. M. Stein, who will in one of our show windows make life-size portraits, enlarged from photographs and **GIVE THEM AWAY FREE.** The only condition being that you buy one dollar's worth of goods and pay for a suitable frame. **A GOOD FRAME COSTS $1.69.** Better frames at higher prices. Bring in your photograph and get a life-size bust Crayon Picture of yourself for your friends. This opportunity lasts only one week.

50,000 Pounds of a Fine Mocha and Java Coffee to Be Given Away FREE.

In view of the possibility and probability of advance prices for Tea and Coffee, we have made an immense purchase of a regular 35c grade of Coffee from the pick of the market, and that everyone may have an opportunity to try it, we shall give away Saturday one pound of this fine Mocha and Java Coffee to every purchaser of one pound of 50c., 60c. or 70c. Tea.

37 Ladies' Ready-to-Wear Suits.

Every one worth $12.50, $15.00 and $16.50. Your choice for Saturday at **$7.50 EACH.**

NEW SHIRT WAISTS.

All the new fabrics, embracing Ginghams, Percales, Madras Muslins and Piques, in the newest and daintiest colorings and latest shapes are now displayed in our Cloak Department at prices ranging from **39c TO $4.50 Each.**

SUMMER UNDERWEAR.

For Men, Women and Children.

Several special lots are ready for Saturday's sale at from 15 to 25 per cent. discount from regular prices. Better take advantage of tomorrow's sale and procure your thin Underwear.

O'DONNELL & GILBRIDE CO.

MANCHESTER FIRE.

An alarm was pulled in at 8 o'clock Tuesday evening for a fire in the millinery store of Mrs. I. L. Gregoire at 1076 Elm street, Manchester, N. H. The store was locked up for the night and when the fire was discovered it was blazing up in great shape near the partitions separating the millinery shop from the adjoining store on the south.

How the fire originated is a mystery. It caught in some straw in a low locker and burned through into a ribbon case. The firemen knocked a large pane of French plate glass out of the door to force an entrance, and a single dose of chemicals quenched the flames. The loss will not exceed $50.

FLAG RAISING.

A large American flag five feet wide by ten long, was flung to the breeze over the Locks and Canals building on Broadway, yesterday morning. Col. Francis, Engineer Mills and the employes, besides a number of passers-by witnessed the raising and Old Glory received enthusiastic applause.

Fine job printing done at this office.

THE POWER OF A DOLLAR

Was Never Greater Than It Is Now. The Values We Offer This Week Will Convince You.

50 Jackets $5.75 EACH.

50 Jackets, all new styles and the most fashionable fabrics and shades, regular prices from $10 to $12.50.

Special Price $5.75.

MEN'S SUITS.

We have just received a handsome line of sample suits, worth from $18.50 to $21.50 each, all tailor-made and perfect fitting, special value.

This Week at $10.75.

Bicycle Suits and Skirts at Bargain Prices This Week.

SHIRT WAISTS.

See the Shirt Waists we offer this week:

49c. Each.
65c. Each.
85c. Each.
98c. Each.

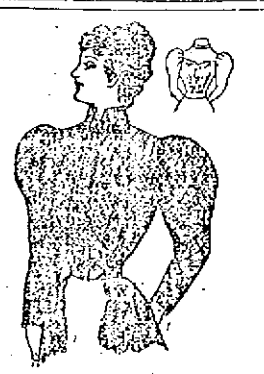
$1.25, $1.50, $1.75, $1.98, $2.50 and $2.98

Fine Madras, Lawns, Imported Ginghams, Piques, etc., etc., over 200 styles to select from.

WRAPPERS.

Friday and Saturday Special at 79c.

12 dozen Fine Lawn and Percale Wrappers, regular $1.50 quality, at 79c. Each.



SILK WAISTS.

1 lot of Silk Waists, regular price $4.75, for a special leader we offer them this week at $2.95.

COLLARETTES.

Fur Collarettes at $1.98, $2.95 and $3.95, worth from $2.95 to $6.75 each.

SILK CAPES $4.50

1 lot of handsome Silk Capes, desirable, stylish garments for present wear, worth from $7.50 to $10 each, special price, $4.50.

New York Cloak & Suit Co.

12 JOHN STREET.

THE SUN LATEST 5 O'CLOCK.

MONEY IS NEEDED

To Aid Families of Volunteer Soldiers.

THE RELIEF FUND IS NOW NEARLY $1500.

Meeting of the Committee Held Last Night.

The committee on Soldiers' Relief held another meeting last evening at City Hall and plans were discussed for increasing the fund which now amounts to about $1,500. Mayor Bennett presided and said that there was need of active canvassers to go around and see the merchants.

Mr. O'Sullivan believed a committee of two, to take each of the business streets, and canvass every store, could work to good advantage. "If any man" he said, "feels too good to go into this committee, his patriotism isn't over two inches high. I am ready to go on such a committee tomorrow morning." He then mentioned the Old Merchants' week committee and said there was still a balance of $500 left from that occasion. It would be a good plan to use that money for the soldiers now as it was the people's money.

Mr. Chalifoux moved that a committee of three be appointed by the chair to interview the Merchants' Week committee, Mr. ODowd, Mr. C. L. Knapp and Mr. C. A. Mitchell, and see if their assent can be secured to transfer that money to the Soldiers' Relief Fund. The Mayor appointed Mr. O'Sullivan, Mr. Holmes and W. H. White after the passing of the motion.

Fr. Burke, John C. Wilson and H. J. Fay all said they were willing to go on a committee to solicit funds.

Mr. John Ring thought the men in camp were all right. It was their families he believed in providing for.

Mr. Chalifoux explained that the fund had already been devoted to the families to some extent, as $10 had been given to many. But Mr. Chalifoux went on to say that unintentionally as he believed, the G.A.R. veterans were throwing cold water on this relief movement, saying that nothing of the sort was done for them in 1861. The Mayor had noticed this ago, he said, and he wanted the old soldiers to remember that the city had appropriated money for Memorial day. He referred also to the $500 appropriated for memorial tablets.

The new contributions to the fund are as follows:

H. H. Wilder	$25.00
John M. Pevey	5.00
A Friend	2.00
W. J. Burbeck	2.00
Dr. M. Rombough	2.00
J. S. Westwood	1.00
Owen M. Donahue	5.00
Frank W. Howe	5.00
George H. Batchelder	1.00
Bon Marche Dry Goods Co.	25.00
Harry R. Rice	25.00
Girard P. Dadman	25.00
Jacob Rogers	25.00
Lowell & Suburban S. R. R. Co.	100.00
Hiram F. Mills	50.00
Louis Alexander	5.00
Alfred Leblanc	5.00

CONSIDERED ILLUSORY.

London, May 20.—The Madrid correspondent of The Standard says: "The blockade of Cuba and Porto Rico is considered illusory, as Spanish warships and merchant vessels are frequently moving from port to port between the islands. The mail steamer Alfonso XII went out from San Juan de Porto Rico to meet the vessels detached from Admiral Cervera's squadron, and then continued her voyage to Spain after delivering an important communication for the commander. The success of Admiral Cervera in avoiding the American fleets and keeping them on the alert excites much enthusiasm and causes the press to clamor for a prompt dispatch of the reserve fleet to the front."

THE BOMBARDMENT.

Kingston, Jam., May 20.—Two American warships, whose names were not discernible from the shore, appeared off Santiago de Cuba Wednesday while the steamer Adula, which has arrived here from that port with refugees, was in the harbor. They approached and drew the fire of the batteries at the entrance. It is not certain whether the warships replied to the fire. The firing continued from noon to 1 o'clock. Captain Walker of the Adula, when coming out, could not see any marks on Morro castle, and inferred that the American ships drew the fire of the batteries to learn the range.

There was much excitement in the city. The regulars and volunteers were called out and new earthwork batteries were erected on each side of the harbor entrance. The number and caliber of the guns are unknown, but it is known that there are 21 torpedoes in the channel electrically connected with the shore.

The cruiser Mercedes, whose boilers are disabled, has been anchored so that she can rake the channel for 360 yards, and the merchant ship Mexico of Barcelona, mounting four small, quick-firing guns, is in the harbor. Several coasting steamers and schooners are at the wharves.

SITUATION AT HAVANA.

A Key West-Havana despatch says: Although the price of provisions here is very high, it is calculated that there is food enough obtainable to last about five months, because, it is claimed, considerable stores were laid in before the blockade and no provisions are allowed to be sent from here to the interior towns. Eggs cost ten cents each, a glass of milk costs from 10 to 25 cents.

There are thousands of men from the cigar, tobacco and other factories out of work and the authorities are employing as many of them as possible on the fortifications. The wharves are entirely cleared, not a box, barrell, or sack being seen, and there the idle people congregate and enjoy the fresh air while talking over the war. Rioting is feared among those in want.

The guards yesterday captured a man who was going out in a small fishing boat with mail for the American fleet, and the writer is informed that he was shot the same afternoon.

TROOPS MOVING TO 'FRISCO.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

San Francisco, May 20.—In addition to the three train loads of troops from Nebraska which have reached this city, thirteen more heavily loaded specials taking the balance of the Nebraska soldiers, a regiment each from Minnesota, Kansas and Colorado, and a battalion from Wyoming are now on their way here from Ogden. There was a scarcity of cars on the Southern Pacific but the companies are doing all in their power to get the eastern troops here as soon as possible.

BIG FIRE

IN A LAWRENCE MILL DOES $50,000 DAMAGE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Lawrence, Mass., May 20.—A fire which broke out in the Spicket mills in this city early this morning caused a loss of $50,000.

The flames were confined to the lower floor though they burned through the building at the North end and on the East side. The loss is covered by insurance. The mill is a wooden structure owned by Mrs. John Barlow.

LEGISLATIVE NOTES.

Representative Ames of Lowell sent in a request to the legislature yesterday to be excused from further legislative service. The request was granted. Representative Ames has entered the military service of the government.

The bill to regulate the business of bakeries and the hours of labor of the persons employed therein, came up for a third reading early in the afternoon.

Mr. Hayes of Lowell offered another amendment, that the hours of labor a week be limited to 60 "unless the sponge (dough) is slow." Mr. Rowell of Lowell offered an amendment that the provisions of the bill apply to the city of Boston.

Mr. Rowell's amendment was adopted and then the bill was refused a third reading.

A NEW JANITOR.

City Messenger Charles F. Going has appointed William A. Delmage as janitor in City Hall in place of George H. Manning, now on his way to the Klondike, and has named Fred A. Baron for assistant janitor in place of Frank B. Hough. The appointments take effect today.

CLOSING SESSION

OF THE FORESTERS HELD YESTERDAY.

At the afternoon session of the Foresters' Convention, yesterday, the following officers were chosen: Joseph S. Anderson, G.H.S., Worcester; J. B. Fontaine, G.S.W., Holyoke; W. H. O'Neil, G.J.W., New Bedford; John Callahan, G.S.B., Lynn; Joseph Burke, G. J.B., Lawrence; Joseph Dallaghier, Henry F. McMann, John J. Hanavan, trustees.

About 150 delegates attended the afternoon session of the grand court, which convened at 2.30. Grand Chief Ranger Morriss presiding. The first business was receiving the reports of committees.

The adverse reports on the following were sustained: reducing age limit from 18 to 15; raising the age limit from 18 to 21, and the reduction of the initiation fee to $2. The matter of adopting the Australian method of electing officers was referred to the incoming executive board, which will report at the next convention.

The recommendation to raise the salary of the grand secetary from $700 to $900 was defeated as was the one recommending the raising of the per capita tax from 10 to 12 cents. The latter caused the greatest debate of the day.

The officers were installed by Deputy Supreme Chief Ranger Daniel F. Fitzgerald, assisted by S. B. Morriss, P.G.C. R, and W. H Stafford, P.G.J.W.

The next session will be held in Boston.

CATHOLIC NEWS.

Yesterday was the feast of the Ascension and a holy day of obligation. The services in the Catholic churches in the morning and evening were very largely attended.

The May devotions in the churches every night are attended by congregations that fill the edifices.

James Kelly of Adams street and Edward Turner of Suffolk street, both former pupils of St. Patrick's Boys' school went to Danvers yesterday and entered the novitiate of the Xaverian Brothers at St. John's Normal school.

Rev. Fr. Fox, O.M.I., has gone to Salem for a few months. Before his departure he was tendered a reception by the pupils of the Immaculate Conception school. A fine entertainment program was enjoyed and Miss Lillian Rountree presented Fr. Fox with a bouquet.

Rev. Brother Clement, director of St. Patrick's school was at St. John's Normal school, Danvers, yesterday.

THE SYRIAN MISSION.

F. Maghubghub is speaking in many New England cities at present in the interest of a Syrian mission to be established in Lawrence and Lowell. Mr. Maghubghub is a young Syrian and was born and brought up in Mount Lebanon.

MISS CISNEROS.

Miss Evangelina Cisneros, the Cuban Heroine, who is now engaged to Carlos Carbonnel, formerly a rich Havana banker. It was Senor Carbonnel who drove the carriage in which Miss Cisneros rode part of the way from the prison to the steamer that took her from Havana.

8000 DOLLAR STOCK TO SELECT FROM.

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Owing to the backwardness of business, for 20 days I will make any of my $32 and $35 Suits,

YOUR CHOICE FOR $20.00.

English Blue and Black Serges, former price $30, Marked Down to $15

1000 Different Styles to Select From.

English Black Clay Diagonal, (warranted not to shine) cannot be duplicated in the city less than $38.00, our price for 30 days,

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1000 different styles London Stripe Trouserings, $4, $4.50, $5.50 and $6.50, former prices, $7, $8, $9 and $10.

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DEATHS.

LAROCHE—Octave Laroche, aged 41 years, died Wednesday at 17 Furnland road.

CHURCHHILL—Addison Churchhill died yesterday at his home, 71 Dover street, aged 37 years.

BARLES—George Henry, son of Charles and Mary Barles, died this morning at the home of his grandfather, Mr. Dana Farles, 6 Albion street, aged nine months.

REILLY—Miss Mary Reilly died last night at her home, 432 Gorham street. She is survived by three sisters, Margaret, Julia, and Catherine. Funeral will be held Monday morning from St. Peter's church.

HOWE—Miss Laura Howe, the well known school teacher, died yesterday at her home, 45 Stackpole street, aged 61 years. Deceased was born in Marlboro, but has resided in this city nearly all her life. Funeral will be held tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock.

COBURN—Miss Grace Coburn, aged 24 years, died this morning at her home, 215 Mammoth road. Deceased was the daughter of Clarence G. Coburn, the well known Pawtucketville grocer, and Mrs. Blanche Coburn, and leaves a large circle of friends besides her parents to mourn her loss.

CRISP GOSSIP.

This war will not only free Cuba, but it ought to give a knockout blow to the cigarette. Over 90 per cent. of those who failed to pass the physical examination, among the volunteers, have been victims of the cigarette habit.

Since the papers have so much to say about the speed of war vessels, the question is frequently asked: What is a knot? A knot is a geographical mile of 6,086 feet, 506 feet longer than the mile commonly used to measure distances. Hence, when a vessel has a speed of twenty knots, it is capable of going about twenty-three miles an hour. Some of the torpedo boat destroyers can attain the remarkable speed of thirty-five miles an hour—faster than most express trains.

Portland wheelmen have brought about a new method of street sprinkling in their city. In former times it was customary for a water cart to be driven over a certain section, up one side and down the other, making the entire street wet at about the same time. Now the carts are driven up one side for a much longer distance, then filled and sent back down the other side, making a difference of perhaps an hour between the sprinkling of one side and the other. This innovation is for the benefit of the wheelmen, and was brought about by the Portland consulate, the new body recently formed for the purpose of righting some wrongs that existed. The wheelmen say the new system is a great thing for them, as it gives one dry side to the street all the time. Just what poor, dust-covered pedestrians think of this system is not stated.

The use of liquor in military camps is strictly prohibited. A friend of mine the other day, while watching the boys go off to Framingham asked, "Why couldn't the boys fill their canteens with whiskey? The officers don't inspect every canteen." In answer to that, my friend, I would say that the boys could do so, but that they never would drink after it had been inside the canteen about a day. The action of the spirits upon the tin of the canteen would turn the liquor black as Joe Trumbull's blacking; anything but inviting to drink. That is said to be one of the reasons why the government uses that material for the canteens.

There have been some queer mistakes made, of all kinds, but this is one of the most unusual and undesirable, although no real harm was done. A man, one time prominent in professional life in this city died. He was a member of a certan society in this city which sent representatives to the funeral. The members of the organization were notified of the death of their fellow member by postal cards sent out by the secretary. One of the cards was addressed to and delivered at the late residence of the dead member, inviting him to attend his own obsequies.

A similar incident was, if anything, worse. A member of a secret society died and his fellows were notified of his death and the time and place of the funeral, as usual. A card was delivered at the address of the dead man, directed to him in his own handwriting! He had been the secretary of the organization and had addressed sets of postal cards to the members at his leisure.

At the Foresters' banquet in Brockton, Tuesday night Thomas H. Muldoon of Court Merrimack, F. of A., this city, responded for the Companions of the Forest. "The hand that rocks the cradle rocks the world," he said, and paid a glowing tribute to true womanhood who has always been the companion of man in his joys and his sorrows. After his eloquent tribute to woman, he also waxed patriotic and fanned again the embers of patriotism to a blaze.

It is funny how a person will prevaricate for a nickel. I was on a car the other noon and in the corner opposite me sat a woman and a little boy. When the conductor came along, she gave him 25 cents and the conductor gave her back 15 cents. "Do you charge for that child?" asked the woman. "How old is he?" replied the collector of nickles. "Only five years," replied the woman. "I am not! I'm six, going on seven," shouted the "kid" indignantly. Then followed a hot time in which the boy insisted that he ought to know how old he was, for he was present at the time of his birth. The woman was completely "bamfoozled," but the conductor gave her a nickle back and probably paid the fare himself, rather than miss the chance of making the woman feel cheaper than bar soap at two cents a bar.

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IN POLICE COURT

Interesting Session Held This Morning.

A FEMALE INTEPRETER WHO KNEW THE BUSINESS.

A Polish Engagement Ten Rudely Disturbed.

Such an array of talent as crowded the space in court reserved for the members of the bar this morning has not been seen there in many a moon. In it was Judge Pickman, Jerome F. Manning, with a motion to quash, 'tis said, Nathan D. Pratt, William F. Courtney, John J. Hogan, John Davies, Alderman Rivet, Ex-Alderman Stanley, City Treasurer Coburn, ex-City Treasurer Harrington, Fisher H. Pearson, lawyer Kilesski, Chairman Poore of the Business Administrationists' league, Assessor Locke, and a whole bench of constables. Nearly all of them were brought together by the case of Charles A. Pike, charged with larceny, which was on the docket for today, but not called until later. It was reported that Mr. Manning for the defence, had another motion to quash up this sleeve, hence the interest in the case.

Three drunks only.

An evidence of the greater usefulness of woman was presented when the case of Andrew Avisho, charged with keeping liquor, was called. Andrew is a Pole and for the first time in the writer's knowledge, a female interpreter was called into the case.

She was a star, too. She didn't believe in taking up valuable time by asking the witness the questions put to her and then interpreting his answers to the court, but contented herself by answering all questions directly, to the great annoyance of the prosecuting officer, Deputy Moffatt, for her answers favored the defendant. One of the boarders in the defendant's house, she said, bought the beer which was seized to use on the occasion of the visit of his fiancee to the house. The liquor inspectors contended that the beer was there to be sold. D. J. Donahue appeared for the Pole.

PRIMARY TEACHERS.

The Primary Sunday school teachers' union will meet this afternoon at 4.30 o'clock in the Paige street church vestry. All teachers and others interested in Sunday school work are urged to be present.

Mayor Bennett has made a tour of the city and investigated the new work that is being done in the sewer department.

At Keyes' auction Saturday at 11 o'clock, black family horse, also bay combination horse, Goddard Buggy, Carryall, Harnesses, Blankets, Robes, etc. Family going west wishes to dispose of the above goods at once and they will be sold for just what they will bring.

Call at The Sun office when you are in want of rent receipts. We have them put up in book form, one hundred receipts to a book, at 25 cents each.

A MINER'S SUFFERINGS.—Exposure induced colds, and colds developed into that commonest but most offensive of maladies—Catarrh. Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder cleared the way to the pure gold of good health. Fred Lourie of Trail Creek, B. C., writes: "I was a great sufferer from Catarrh. I procured Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder, 2 bottles cured me completely. I can highly recommend it."—29.

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May 20.

It is a surprise to us to discover what a "bonanza" we've struck in the Bacon Shoe. Gentlemen in Lowell seem to have been buying it in Boston for years, but they have to go to Boston for it no longer.

As manufacturers' agents we carry in stock a full line of all the popular style Shoes of the day for gentlemen's wear. Works in just right with our up-to-date Clothing stock.

Three dollars is too much to throw away on worthless Shoes, but it is cheaper to buy the Bacon shoes for three dollars and get a warranted article of footwear—an exchange as good as gold—than buy a shoe for two dollars more or less and have to replace them in a few months. The Bacon Shoe is on public exhibition here. Investigate it Mr.

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OLD POST OFFICE.

FUNERALS.

FLANDERS—The funeral of Mrs. Mary Flanders, widow of William Flanders, formerly of Lowell, was held yesterday afternoon from the Edson cemetery chapel. Rev. Mr. Nelson conducted the service.

TYRELL—The funeral of Mrs. Ella J. Tyrell, formerly Miss Draper of Lowell, occurred yesterday from the Edson cemetery chapel, Rev. W. H. Millington officiating.

WALKER—The funeral of Ashton P. Walker took place from his late residence, 300 High street, Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. L. C. Manchester officiated and the bearers were: Carl Hurd, John Palm, Raleigh Clements and John Greathead. There were many beautiful floral tributes to the deceased. Interment was in the Lowell cemetery.

FURNALD—The funeral of the late Frank Furnald who died at New Haven, took place Saturday from the chapel in the Lowell cemetery.

Rev. R. A. Greene officiated and a delegation from Ancient York Lodge of Masons was present. The bearers were members of the same lodge.

LECLAIRE—The funeral of Irene Herve Leclaire took place yesterday and service was held in St. Joseph's church, Rev. Fr. Cure, O.M.I., officiating. The bearers were Messrs. Damase, Lacier, Frank Bridges, Dollard Lequin, Eddie Pratt Emile Pratt and Hector Lincourt.

FRYE—The funeral of Frederick Frye, was held yesterday afternoon. Services were conducted at the home of the deceased on Royal street and Rev. W. A. Bartlett officiated.

Delegations were present from Pilgrim Commandery, Pentucket and Oberlin Lodges. The bearers were members of Pilgrim commandery. At the grave in the Lowell cemetery the services were conducted by Pentucket Lodge.

The floral tributes comprised the following: Spray of roses, Mrs. F. T. Greenhalge and Miss Nesmith; wreath of roses, Mrs. A. M. Sisbee; palms, Mr. and Mrs. George D. Frye; triangle, Supreme Council, Thirty-third R. A. Chapter; pillow, Pilgrim Commandery; square and compass, Pentucket Lodge; lilies of the valley, Alice and Pauline Kidder; wreath of ivy leaves and pansies and spray of roses, Mr. William Blanchard; spray of roses, Mrs. M. P. Frye; wreath and sheaf of wheat, Clarence H. Coburn and family; spray of pinks and roses, George H. Frye.

BINNS—The funeral of Henry Binns took place this morning from his home, 47 Shaw street. Services were conducted by Rev. Dr. Chambre and the bearers were James Driver, Thomas Collins, Henry Weight, and Abner Woodhead. Interment was in the Edson cemetery.

LOST IN OHIO.

First In the Western Series Went Against the Bostons.

Cincinnati, May 20.—Jake Beckley won yesterday's game by batting, driving in two runs and scoring three himself. Breitenstein retired after the fourth. Score:

Cincinnatis.	AB	R	IB	PO	A	E
McBride, c f	4	0	0	2	0	0
Smith, l f	4	1	1	3	0	0
McPhee, 2 b	3	1	0	1	3	1
Beckley, 1 b	4	3	3	11	2	0
Miller, r f	3	0	1	0	0	0
Corcoran, s s	2	0	0	4	4	0
Irwin, 3 b	1	0	0	1	0	0
Steinfeldt, 3 b	1	0	0	2	2	0
Peitz, c	3	0	0	1	1	0
Breitenstein, p	2	0	0	1	2	0
Hawley, p	1	0	0	1	0	0
Totals	28	5	5	27	14	1

Bostons.	AB	R	IB	PO	A	E
Hamilton c f	4	1	3	2	0	0
Tenney, 1 b	4	0	0	12	0	0
Long, s s	3	1	1	1	3	0
Duffy, l f	4	0	1	3	0	0
Collins, 3 b	4	1	1	1	2	0
Stahl, r f	3	0	0	2	0	0
Lowe, 2 b	4	1	1	1	2	0
Bergen, c	4	0	1	2	0	0
Nichols, p	3	0	0	0	4	0
Totals	33	4	8	24	11	0

Cincinnatis	2	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	—5
Bostons	1	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	4

Earned runs—Cincinnati, 4; Boston, 3. Two-base hit—Lowe. Three-base hits—Beckley, 3; Collins, Bergen. Stolen base—Smith. Double play—Steinfeldt, Corcoran and Beckley. First base on balls—By Hawley, 1; by Nichols, 1. Hit by pitched ball—By Nichols, 2. Struck out—By Nichols, 1. Time 1:45. Umpires—McDonald and O'Day.

The Brooklyns narrowly escaped a shutout in Louisville. A triple by Tucker and an infield out gave them their only run. Cunningham pitched a fine game. Score: 4 to 1.

The Pawtuckets hit life fiends, and won easily from the Brocktons. Thatcher held them down to one hit for three innings, but was then set upon. The visitors' three singles and a homer in the fourth netted four runs. Score: 11 to 7.

The New Bedfords won from the Fall Rivers in a most exciting finish. In the last inning, with the score 3 to 0 against them, the Fall Rivers had three men on bases with only one out. The best they could do, however, was to score one of these. Score: 3 to 1.

The Newport-Taunton game was never in doubt after the first three innings, in which the Tauntons batted out a lead that stood until the end. Horner, an old timer, made his first appearance of the season in the box, and struck out four of the Newports in succession. Score: 8 to 5.

The Washingtons batted Isbell of the Chicagos off the rubber in the first inning. The Chicagos made two on bats by errors at the start, but could do nothing with Mercer excepting in the seventh. Score: 7 to 6.

Kitson made his initial bow in league company yesterday and has a shutout to his credit in the Baltimore-Pittsburg game. Score: 5 to 0 for the orioles.

The St. Louis team was defeated by the New Yorks by a score of 7 to 1.

WAR MAY BE WORLDWIDE.

Captain Whitney Says the Possibility Is Anticipated by British Authorities.

Captain A. S. A. Whitney, in charge of the arsenal at Melbourne, Australia, went through Pittsburg to Washington the other day to call on President McKinley. Captain Whitney said:

"My trip is the result of the Hispano-American war. Speaking as a private citizen, I would say that the British authorities anticipate as a possibility that your war may become worldwide and that our government will be forced to take a part. I carry to the president requests from the Australian government for passports through your arsenals and naval stations, mainly to make a friendly study of your methods of gunmaking and naval architecture. After seeing all that the American government will allow me to see in the United States, I go to the Canadian arsenal at Quebec, calling on Mr. Laurier before going to London to report.

"This war has opened up great possibilities. The most pleasing thing about it is the friendliness between the governments of Great Britain and the United States. Suppose then I should try to learn how effective the United States could be, I rejoice at the Manilla victory. But I am sorry it was so easily won. If the United States had had a harder fight, they would, perhaps, commence building a more formidable fleet than they might be led to build under the circumstances. In coming east from San Francisco I have noticed a general feeling that the United States could whip the world on the water. It is a grave mistake to encourage this overconfidence. Admiral Sampson's fleet meeting a fleet of equal size, manned by Englishmen or French or German sailors, would have a fearful battle before victory.

"The lesson of this is at once the beginning of a navy equal to the task of defending American interests in a war of immense proportions, which is not so unlikely as some might imagine. In this, of course, I am looking at the question from an American standpoint."—Philadelphia Press.

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The "Vici" Dressing is absolutely fast and will not rub off. Can be used on women's and children's shoes and will not soil the skirt or dress. Keeps the shoes looking like new until they are worn out. Restores the shoes to the natural condition if lost. Good for any kind of leather.

Bring a pair of shoes with you—a pair that has seen service; tan shoes that have become spotted; black shoes that have grown rusty, or any sort when the leather has lost "life." You'll be delighted to see what wonders the "Vici" Leather Dressing will work with them. We will treat any of these for you and not a cent to pay. We want you to know how good these "Vici" preparations are.

Our new Spring lines of Women's and Children's

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are complete. All the latest and best shapes are represented; all the new styles of toe and heel; and the goods are of a strictly high character.

Special attention is called to our lines of Women's Tan "Vici Kid" Oxfords and Button Boots at

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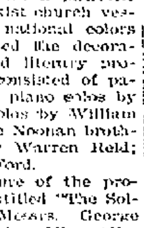

THE ONLY ONE.

Our neighbor, the Citizen, is candid enough to admit the truth in the following statement:

"The Citizen and the Mail have the night service of the Associated Press, so their war news is identical. The Sun has the full day report of the Associated Press, the Courier, News and Mail have what is called the 'pony service;' that is bulletins of the news."

As the chief war news comes in the day service of the Associated Press, it is plain that The Sun is the only afternoon paper in Lowell that has arranged to get all the war news. Therefore to get the latest and best war news buy the various editions of The Sun.

THE LATE WILLIAM E. GLADSTONE.

In the death of Hon. William E. Gladstone of England, one of the most distinguished men of the age has passed away. A man of remarkable physical and intellectual power, he was continuously improving both. After his college training which gave him a theological or controversial bent, he engaged in religious controversy writing pamphlets and newspaper articles exploiting his views. But although these caused some discussion, they produced but slight effect, and young Gladstone turned to statesmanship. At first a Tory, he fought every liberal policy but finding eventually that the Tory party offered him little prospect of advancement, he abandoned it to become a liberal. By this step, he practically disavowed most of the political tenets for which he had stood and fought, in parliament and out, regardless of what might be said of his inconsistency. He was a man of great resources and when he desired to win a victory, he scrupled not to pander to certain of his enemies in order to secure their assistance in securing victory. It was thus he became the leader of the home rule movement because he wanted the support of the Irish members more than he wanted home rule. He got the support for a time—the Irish party, under Parnell having repeatedly enabled him to become premier of England, and as often forced him to resign.

He carried his home rule measure successfully through the house of commons and for that the Irish people should perhaps be grateful to him; but had he proved faithful to the cause or to his promises, he could have carried the home rule bill in spite of the opposition of the house of lords. Had he insisted upon the passage of the bill and appealed to the people on that issue, the lords would speedily have yielded, but he acquiesced in the wishes of royalty that he should no further precipitate an agitation that would strike so near the foundation of the monarchy. He could not hold office and at the same time reverse his policy and disavow his pledges to the people. It was said that failing health caused him to retire, and when this was discredited by his exhibition of strength as a woodchopper, it was asserted that his eyesight was poor. He had some trouble with his eyes, but nothing to prevent his continuous reading of the newspapers, or to interfere with his prosecution of his Homeric or other studies. These things convinced the friends of Ireland that Gladstone deceived them in having yielded to the entreaties of royalty to abandon the Irish cause.

Yet Gladstone must get the credit of having effected many important reforms for Ireland. It was he who brought about the dis-establishment of the English church in Ireland, relieving the people from the obligation to support a church to which the vast bulk of them did not belong. And he it was also who secured first a secret ballot and still later a household franchise which gave the Irish people the power to elect men to represent their sentiments rather than men who represented and supported their oppressors. It was thus he gave the Irish people the necessary members in parliament to make their influence felt and sometimes this strength as has already been stated, was used against him, sometimes in his support.

As a statesman Mr. Gladstone was deficient in foresight. In this regard he was immeasurably the inferior of Disraeli and other men of less prominence in the British parliament; but as an orator, as a scholar, a student, a debater, a politician, and in some measure a philanthropist, Gladstone had no superior. He will take his place in history with the greatest statesmen of England and with the greatest men of his own day. In the greatness of his achievements he did not compare with Lincoln or Bismarck, but since Disraeli died, Gladstone has easily towered above every other statesman of England. Salisbury is a shrewd leader and a good exponent of Tory principles. Chamberlain is an astute and able politician, while Rosebery, Harcourt, and the rest fall far short of Gladstone's power as a statesman or even as a parliamentarian. Every age produces its share of great men, but just at present there seems to be no man among the liberals with the single exception of John Morley, who would be worthy to wear Gladstone's mantle.

Our neighbor, the Lawrence Sun, has the following in which we heartily concur:

"England claims to be so friendly with the United States in this hour of trouble that we are inclined to be doubtful as to her sincerity. Let her demonstrate her friendship by ordering ex-Minister Bernabe, who is at the head of the Spanish Spy service, with headquarters in Montreal, from Canada at once."

THE FIRST CIRCUS.

RINGLING BROTHERS WILL BE HERE IN THREE WEEKS.

Lowell people in the vicinity of the union depot yesterday morning, saw an unwonted sight. It was a long, green advertising car, and the legend that illuminated its sides was "Ringling Bros' World's Greatest Shows." Then a small army of billposters and lithographers began to circulate about town. The paste brigade attacked the billboards and the lithographers made a sortie on the show windows. In a little while, the town began to assume a circus aspect. Walls looked like rainbows and windows were garish with color. Ringling's Circus, it was declared, had grown vastly in size and attractiveness since it was last seen in this vicinity. Three years ago, during its last tour in New England, it had 38 cars. Now it has 60. The number of fine horses has been doubled; there are twice as many performers and in all departments of the show, it was declared, there has been a commensurate increase. The date of the show in Lowell is Thursday, June 9, and already considerable interest has been aroused in the coming of this popular big institution.

PATRIOTIC SOCIAL.

The young men of Mr. Larkin Trull's Sunday school class held a patriotic social in the First Baptist church vestry last night. The national colors tastily arranged, formed the decorations. A musical and literary program was given and consisted of patriotic selections, also piano solos by John Noonan, banjo solos by William Rice, piano duet by the Noonan brothers and vocal solo by Warren Reid; hymn, Rev. Smith T. Ford.

The concluding feature of the program was a tableau entitled "The Soldier's Farewell," by Messrs. George Flemings, J. F. Leclaire, Miss Alice Hutchinson, and Miss Grace Lee. Light refreshments were served, the young men officiating as waiters.

FOR MEMORIAL DAY.

The Memorial Day committee of the G.A.R. posts met last night in Post 185 hall and voted to ask a delegation of the High school young ladies to participate in the parade on Memorial Day. Wauhatchie Command, U.V.U., the High School Regiment and the Dahlgren Association, Naval Veterans, have accepted invitations to take part in the exercises.

Memorial services in honor of the departed dead will be held in the First Baptist church, Sunday afternoon, and evening, May 29, by Posts 42, 120 and 185.

LOWELL ART CLUB.

The Lowell Art club met last night to criticize the work of the members. Judgment was passed on about fifty pictures. The club's membership has been considerably increased of late, and great success is anticipated.

There will be a special meeting of the club next Thursday evening for the purpose of making arrangements for a suitable habitation for the club.

The monthly exhibition of the work is now open at Room 46, Hildreth Building.

the ghastly terror of consumption stares a man in the face who neglects a cold.

HALE'S HONEY OF HOREHOUND AND TAR

It's so simple to get rid of a cough or throat trouble by Hale's Honey of Horehound and Tar. Acts like magic. Sold by druggists.

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THE ARENA OF POLITICS

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Theory of the Gold Men That Won't Hold Good.

TWADDLE CONCERNING PRICES.

They Claim That the Producer Can Keep Even When Prices Fall by Purchasing More Cheaply—A Rule That Works One Way Only—Absurd Reasoning.

The gold men say that a fall in prices harms no one, because if the producer has to sell more cheaply he can also buy more cheaply and thus keep even. That sounds plausible, but in practice it doesn't work. If everybody had the same amount of money, everything fell at the same ratio and every one occupied precisely the same position in all aspects, then the theory would hold good. But if a man's wealth be entirely in the form of money and prices fall one-half it makes him in effect just twice as rich, and when such a change of relation takes place somebody must have sustained a loss. If one man gets more than his share, others must have less. It is a singular circumstance that the gold men will persistently claim that a fall of prices will do no harm because the losses on the sales are offset by the gains on the purchases, at the same time declaring that a rise of prices is going to work dire ruin.

They ought to be able to see that the rule which they invoke applies just the same to a case of rising prices as of falling. If a person sustains a loss by being compelled to pay more for what he buys, it would seem as if he would be able to keep even by getting higher prices for what he sells. In the last campaign they proclaimed through the columns of the press from every rostrum that free coinage would ruin the wage-worker. According to their philosophy, it was going to cut the dollar in two and leave it a 50 cent dollar. The wage-worker would get no more dollars, and what he did get would only buy one-half as much, and of course he would be ruined. At the same time the factories were all going to close because they would have to sell their products for 50 cent dollars and get no more of them. And so with the farmers. Their crops would bring them no more dollars, perhaps not so many, and what they did get would only be worth 50 cents each. They would buy but half as much store goods.

According to this wonderful reasoning, everything that the producer had to buy would be doubled in price, while everything that he sold would be cut in two. They failed to explain who was going to get the difference, but of course it must have been the merchant, because he could buy from the factory at the same price as before and sell to the wage earner at double price, thus realizing 100 per cent profit on each deal. In short, he would buy an article for one 50 cent dollar and sell it for $2 of the same kind. And yet, strange to say, the merchant was also going to be ruined in the general financial chaos which would follow. It is simply marvelous that such twaddle should have deceived a single voter in all this broad land. And the absurdity of it becomes more glaring when we consider that they are now shouting that prosperity is here, and prove it by the circumstance that wheat has gone up, the very thing which they claimed was going to ruin the wage worker by increasing the price of his daily bread. H. F. BARTINE.

WHO ENVIES HANNA?

What Honest Man Would Change Places With This Corrupt Politician?

From the standpoint of decency and manhood, what honest American citizen would today exchange places with Mark Hanna?

Officially he is in the company of a class of men drawn together by a process of selection which bespeaks their manhood and integrity. With these men he is bound to associate daily during the sessions of congress, knowing that for him they entertain a contempt that passes expression.

Hailed a few months ago as the maker of a president, he is now sneered at, even by those who fought that fight with him as one who would betray that president and place him in history along with the weakest of public characters. Standing out defiantly against the mandates of this great nation's conscience he spluttered out that all who wanted to go to war with Spain for humanity's sake were fools and thriftless idlers. He can now be found lurking behind the doors and cringing in the corners of the White House, endeavoring to influence the course of war so that speculators and corrupt politicians may reap the benefit.

From the legislature which commissioned him to serve the people of a great state has gone a charge, direct and specific, that with the use of money he secured his commission.

What honest man in America would today change places with Mark Hanna? What manly man in America but pities him?

Nor power nor riches make the man in this country. Nor power nor riches bring him respect in America.—St. Louis Republic.

Hanna and Cuba.

What we want to know is just what republic in Cuba is Mark Hanna and his administration in favor of recognizing. Are Gomez, Garcia, etc., refused recognition because they will not issue bonds as representatives of the Cuban government? Does Mark Hanna propose to organize a government in Cuba that will suit the money powers? We are inclined to believe that Hanna & Co. are conspiring to do something desperate. Is it not beyond possibility that before this war is over Hanna and a few of his ilk may run foul of military discipline. —National Democrat.

ON BEACON HILL

Money Set Apart for the Highways.

THE BAKERIES BILL REFUSED THIRD READING.

Six Embezzlers Pleaded Guilty.

Boston, May 20.—In the house the ways and means committee reported a bill for a $400,000 appropriation for state highways, $300,000 of which are to be spent this year and $100,000 to go over for the early work in 1899. The bill further provides that none but citizens of the commonwealth shall be employed on work.

The bill to regulate the business of bakeries and the hours of labor of the persons employed therein came up for a third reading in the house. After several amendments had been adopted the bill was refused a third reading. Notice of a motion to reconsider was given.

Senator George moved a reconsideration of the vote by which the senate passed to be engrossed the bill preventing the reduction of wages of women and minors in manufacturing establishments, and then on his motion the whole matter was put over until Wednesday.

By a vote of 26 to 60 the house refused to substitute a bill for the taxation of property bequeathed to foreign trustees and accepted the adverse report of the committee on taxation.

SIX PLEAD GUILTY.

Boston, May 20.—Six of the 14 men who obtained money from the New England Railroad company by false pretenses pleaded guilty yesterday to the indictments against them.

Dr. James E. Frothingham surrendered to the police to answer to a charge involving him in the circumstances attending the death of a young woman who was known as Mary Ryan, but whose exact identity the police have been unable to learn.

BLOW KILLED HIM.

New Haven, May 20.—Irving Webster, 30 years of age, a semi-professional boxer, received a knockout blow in the third round of a friendly bout with James Eagan and died three hours later. Eagan is under arrest pending the investigation of Coroner Mix. Both men were employed by the New Haven Manufacturing company, and the bout occurred during the noon hour.

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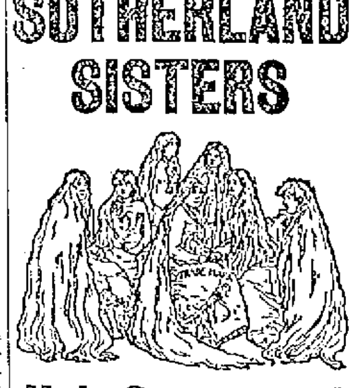

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SPANISH TROOPS FOR MANILA

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BARCELONA, MAY 20.—BETWEEN 8,000 AND 10,000 SPANISH TROOPS DRAWN FROM CATALONIA, ANDALUSIA, ARAGON AND VALENCIA, ARE EMBARKING HERE FOR THE PHILIPPINE ISLANDS IN ORDER TO HEAD OFF THE TROOPS TO START FROM THE UNITED STATES. THEY CAN MAKE THE JOURNEY IN TEN OR ELEVEN DAYS.

THE CADIZ SQUADRON

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MADRID, MAY 20.—ADMIRAL CAMARA, THE COMMANDER OF THE CADIZ SQUADRON, IS HERE, AND RECEIVED INSTRUCTIONS RELATIVE TO THE DESTINATION OF HIS SHIPS, WHICH, IT IS EXPLAINED, "DEPENDS UPON THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE WAR."

THE NEW MINISTER OF MARINE HAS INJECTED THE GREATEST ACTIVITY IN HIS DEPARTMENT. IT IS SAID HE HAS BEEN OFFERED WAR MUNITIONS FROM MANY QUARTERS.

IT IS EVIDENT THAT THE NEW SPANISH CABINET INTENDS TO PUSH THE CAMPAIGN VIGOROUSLY, AND, IT IS ADDED, THE MINISTERS "WILL ALSO NEGOTIATE ACTIVELY WITH FOREIGN DIPLOMATISTS TO PROTECT SPAIN AGAINST A COMBINATION OF HER ENEMIES."

THE CHARLESTON DISABLED

By Associated Press to The Sun.

VALLEJO, CALIFORNIA, MAY 20.—A GANG OF MACHINISTS FROM THE MARE ISLAND NAVY YARD IS WORKING DAY AND NIGHT UPON THE CONDENSING TUBES OF THE CHARLESTON AND AS THE DEFECTS PROVED UPON INVESTIGATION TO BE MUCH LESS SERIOUS THAN WAS ANTICIPATED BEFORE HER RETURN TO THE YARD IT IS VERY PROBABLE THAT SHE WILL START UPON HER LONG RUN TO THE PHILIPPINES WITHIN 36 HOURS.

DISASTROUS EXPLOSION.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BAKER CITY, ORE., MAY 20.—AN EXPLOSION OCCURRED HERE WHEN A MORTAR WAS BEING FIRED TO WELCOME THE TROOPS FROM IDAHO, WHO ARE EN ROUTE TO SAN FRANCISCO. AN IMMENSE CROWD HAD GATHERED AT THE DEPOT AND THE EXPLOSION OCCURRED IN THE MIDST OF IT. CURTIS SPRINGER, AGED 16, HAD HIS SKULL FRACTURED AND WILL DIE. E. A. WORICK HAD A LEG BROKEN AND MRS. M. W. GOOD, JOHN G FOSTER AND J. H. PARKER WERE BADLY BRUISED.

THE SIXTH STARTS TONIGHT

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CAMP DEWEY, SOUTH FRAMINGHAM, MAY 20.—A TELEGRAM HAS BEEN RECEIVED AT SOUTH FRAMINGHAM ORDERING THE STATION AGENT TO HAVE 37 CARS IN READINESS AT 6 O'CLOCK THIS EVENING.

COL. WOODWARD OF THE SIXTH REGIMENT HAS RECEIVED A MESSAGE TO THE EFFECT THAT HE SHOULD HAVE HIS REGIMENT ON THE CARS AT SIX O'CLOCK TONIGHT.

NOT KNOWN AT JAMAICA

By Associated Press to The Sun.

KINGSTON, JAMAICA, MAY 20 (11 P. M.)—NO CONFIRMATION HAS YET BEEN RECEIVED HERE OF THE REPORTED ARRIVAL OF THE SPANISH CAPE VERDE FLEET AT SANTIAGO DE CUBA.

A JUVENILE SPY

Arrested at Tampa by Government Officials.

SAID TO HAVE CARRIED IMPORTANT PAPERS.

An Investigation Will be Made immediately.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Tampa, Fla., May 20.—Under orders of General Shafter, officers of the Ninth Artillery, stationed at Port Tampa, have placed under arrest a boy who is suspected of being a spy in the service of the Spanish government.

The alleged spy, whose name is Garcia, is said to have had with him when arrested documents of a decidedly incriminating nature. He is but 18 years old and has lived in Tampa most of his life and strongly asserts his innocence. In this claim he is supported by prominent railroad and state officials who are acquainted with the lad. General Shafter, it is said, is inclined to the belief that Garcia is guiltless but a rigid investigation will be held.

A STRICT INQUIRY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Tampa, Fla., May 20.—An investigation of the charges against young Garcia, suspected of being a spy, was conducted today by Lieut. Mily of General Shafter's staff. Hermandez Garcia who is the son of a prominent cigarr manufacturer of Tampa, was arrested while taking photographs of the transports at Port Tampa.

STEAMER MERRIMAC.

Will leave Haverhill for Camp Plumer, Black Rocks, Newburyport, and Salisbury Beach Sundays at 9.30 a. m. until further notice. Electric cars will leave Lowell at 7.20 a. m. to connect with Steamer. This season the Steamer will leave on her return trip at 4.30 p. m., cars leaving the beach at 4 to better accommodate her up-river patrons. The beach railroad and hotels are now open to accommodate the public. This is a grand opportunity to see the war preparations at the entrance to the mouth of the Merrimac. Camp Plumer was visited by five thousand people last Sunday.

ST. MICHAEL'S BAZAAR

IS ATTENDED BY LARGE AUDIENCES.

The bazaar which is being held this week in aid of St. Michael's church is attracting an attendance that completely fills the school hall every evening. The hall is tastefully decorated in the national colors and pretty festoons and streamers of bunting. The sales tables are arranged around the hall and each is decorated with some unique design and draped in vari-colored bunting. Last evening a fine and attractive entertainment program was offered by the young people of Notre Dame academy, who furnished the entertainment at the recent May festival given by the Notre Dame academy in Associate Hall. It included some very fine gymnastics and the children sang several choruses. This evening, a concert will be given by the Cadet band and the numbers will include patriotic airs as well as the latest march music. There will be twenty-eight pieces in the band and the concert will be worth while hearing. The proceeds of the bazaar will go to the building fund of the church and the many friends of Rev. William O'Brien in the city will turn out and help swell the receipts of this event. The bazaar will continue for two weeks after this week and one week from Sunday evening there will be a fine concert given by local artists. There are some grand articles to be given away to the fortunate ones who attend the bazaar. The season ticket prizes have never been equaled in this city.

Henry Lavigueur of Quebec, brother of Emil Lavigueur and a former resident of this city, is visiting his brother who is dangerously ill.

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AUSTRALIANS DESIROUS OF JOINING OUR FORCES.

Trained Hospital Nurses Offer Services.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Vancouver, B. C., May 20.—Advices brought by the steamer Aorangi, which arrived yesterday from Sydney, show that in both Australia and Hawaii an intense feeling in favor of the United States as against Spain prevails.

Australians are very anxious to join the United States army. Col. Bell, the American consul at Sydney, has had offers from hundreds of men wanting to go to the front. Two trained hospital nurses also offered to go to Cuba.

When the Aorangi left Honolulu on May 11 the Hawaiian government had not received any official information of the declaration of war with Spain. President Dole has confirmed the statement that he had carried back from Washington a bill drawn up at Washington, placing the Hawaiian Islands under the sovereignty of the United States in the event of war. President Dole refused to say whether the government would take action.

MURDERER NULTY HANGED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Joliett, Que., May 20.—Thomas Nulty, who in November last killed his three sisters and young brother at Raydon to make room in his father's house for the girl he intended to marry, was hanged here at 9.30 this morning. Nulty's neck was broken. Fifteen hundred jeering men witnessed the hanging.

The girl for whose sake Nulty committed the crime was Miss Marceline L'Heure of Charlestown, Mass.

FIRE AT SALISBURY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Amesbury, May 20.—A fire at Salisbury Beach in which four cottages were burned and many other buildings in the vicinity, threatened, occurred this morning.

The fire originated from the explosion of a lamp in a cottage which was entirely destroyed, causing a loss of $3500.

GONE TO CAMP.

Mayor Bennett and members of the city council, with a number of residents of this city left on the 1.40 train for Boston this afternoon and will leave at 3.30 for South Framingham to say farewell to the members of Companies C and G.

BAD RUNAWAY.

A pair of coach horses belonging to Julian Talbot became frightened and ran away this afternoon about 3 o'clock. They were hitched to a post in front of the Bunels' building, and breaking away, ran down E. Merrimack street, colliding with several teams without doing any damage and were finally caught near the corner of Davidson street. Both the horses and the team were badly injured. Fortunately there was no one in the team at the time of the accident.

MERRITT IN WASHINGTON.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Washington, May 20.—Major-General Wesley Merritt, who is to command the expedition to the Philippines, accompanied by several members of his staff, reported at the war department today and was in consultation with Secretary Alger and the regular army officials concerning his future work. Later in the day he will have a talk with the president and will receive instructions for his guidance in the delicate and important duties assigned to him. General Merritt will leave here probably tomorrow for San Francisco, stopping enroute a day or more at Chicago. General Merritt expects that he will leave an ample force of men, between 10,000 and 17,000, to establish the mission on which he is sent. Of this number he hopes there may be approximately 5000 soldiers of the new army who because of their thoroughly disciplined and actual military life, are regarded as absolutely essential to the successful completion of the work in hand. The authorities are disposed to meet General Merritt's views.

William Howell of New York who was private secretary to former Assistant Secretary of the Navy Roosevelt, and former assistant secretary McAdoo, has been appointed private secretary to General Merritt.

THIS MORNING'S FIRE.

A small fire in a house occupied by a family named Caperon on Lincoln street called the firemen out this morning. Damages slight.

STRICT CENSORSHIPS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Tampa, Fla., May 20.—All the newspaper correspondents at Tampa have been notified that in future all dispatches must be placed in the hands of General Shafter's staff for approval. The censorship in future will be rigid and it is stated that it will be kept in force until after the invasion of Cuba takes place. It is the intention to keep the Spanish government in complete ignorance of the movements of the army and every means will be exerted in order to do so.

LICENSE ALL RIGHT.

This morning, Judge Hadley dismissed the petition of Samuel Tomkins for the revocation of the license of Dolan and Conners.

THE ASSIGNMENTS

Of Brigadier Generals of U. S. Volunteers.

WERE GIVEN OUT BY WAR DEPARTMENT TODAY

Under the Direction of the President.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Washington, May 20.—By direction of the President the following assignments of Brigadier Generals of volunteers to duty with the several army corps, departments, divisions, etc., were made today: Brigadier General Francis L. Guenther, to the Second Corps, Falls Church, Va., Brigadier-General Alexander C. M. Pennington to command of camp at Hempstead, N. Y.; Brigadier-General A. M. Arnold to the cavalry division, Tampa; Brigadier-General John Sprland to the first corps, Chickamauga Park; Brigadier-General Simon Snyder to the first corps, Chickamauga; Brigadier-General Jacob F. Kent to the fifth corps, Tampa; Brigadier-General Guy V. Henry, to the cavalry division, Tampa; Brigadier-General Thomas Anderson to the department of the Pacific;; Brigadier-General Samuel S. Sumner to the cavalry division, Tampa; Brigadier-General Hamilton W. Hawkins, to the seventh corps, Tampa; Brigadier-General John C. Bates, to the fourth corps, Mobile, Ala.; Brigadier-General Andrews Burt, to the seventh corps, Tampa, Fla.; Brigadier-General Edward B. Williston, to the first corps and to the command of the light artillery brigade, Chickamauga; Brigadier-General Chas. E. Campton to the Third corps, Chickamauga Park; Brigadier-General Henry W. Lawton, to the fifth corps, Tampa; Brigadier-General George W. Davis, to the fourth corps, Mobile; Brigadier-General Adna R. Chaffe, to the fifth corps, Tampa.

The officers assigned to corps and divisions will report in person to their respective commanding generals thereof at the places named. General Pennington will proceed to Hempstead for the purpose herein indicated. General Anderson will proceed to San Francisco and report to the commanding officer, department of the Pacific, for duty with the expedition to the Philippine islands.

KILLED BY SNOWSLIDE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Seattle, Wash., May 20.—Passengers on the steamer Morgan City, which arrived here from Copper river, Alaska, report two large snow slides occurred on the Valdes glacier April 30 and May 1, in which about 100 people were caught. Only three persons were killed. They were Joseph Furner, Chicago; B. Antwerp, Minneapolis; A. Johnston, Eureka, Cal. A report was current that four more were missing but it could not be confirmed.

PASTOR WELCOMED

RECEPTION AND PRESENTATION TO MR. AND MRS. E. R. CASWELL.

The parishioners of the Middlesex Village chapel tendered a reception to their new pastor, Rev. E. R. Caswell, and his wife last night. The estimable couple were married May 5, and returned to their home in the village Wednesday.

The church was patriotically resplendent in the national colors, while the delicate blossoms of the springtime lent charm to the scene. The receiving party consisted of Mr. Frank E. Fox and Rev. and Mrs. Caswell.

A CIVIL CASE.

The suit of Lawrence and Ellen O'Loughlin against William H. Anderson occupied a good portion of the afternoon in the second court room. The case was completed but on agreement the arguments will not be made until next week.

NASHUA GETS RIFLES.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Nashua, N. H., May 20.—Governor Ramsdell this afternoon made a requisition on the war department at Washington for 500 rifles to arm the recruits for the state national guard.

AT PORTSMOUTH NAVY YARD.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Portsmouth, N. H., May 20.—Fifteen thousand tons of coal are being stored in sheds at the navy yard here for the use of the navy. The auxiliary cruiser Prairie is ready for service and her officers are being selected. She has received a coat of war paint and will put to sea in a day or two.

GERMANY NOT HOSTILE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

New York, May 20.—Mr. Emil L. Boas, the New York agent of the Hamburg-American line, said today that the German steamer Polari of his line was not going to Havana. He said that though the United States government had granted its permission to the Polari to pass the blockade, the decision had been reached to abandon that part of the steamer's voyage, because of the feeling that there would be a certain amount of embarrassment created to the government. In consequence of feeling the company considered it only due to the courtesy shown to it by the government to relinquish its project.

TEWKSBURY GUARDS.

The Tewksbury Guards held a well attended meeting last evening and elected officers as follows: President, [illegible]; vice president, Wilbur Patten; secretary and treasurer, A. G. Marshall.

VEXATIOUS DELAYS FOUND

Weak Spots Being Discovered Daily and Promptly Remedied.

Three Hundred Killed at the Battle of Cienfuegos—The North Atlantic Coaling Station—A Hobo Caused Excitement at Camp Dewey—Some Interesting War Notes—The Strict Censorship at Tampa.

Madrid, May 20.—An official dispatch received here from Havana says that some American ships fired 80 shots during the reported recent bombardment of Santiago de Cuba, but that no damage was inflicted. The dispatch adds that the batteries replied to the fire of the ships, and that one of the latter was damaged.

In spite of the veto placed upon the publication of Spanish naval movements the newspapers have been allowed to announce that Admiral Comara's squadron, consisting of the Pelayo, the Carlos V, the Patriota and Rapido, formerly the Hamburg-American line steamers Columbia and Normannia; the Alfonso XIII, the Antonio Lopez, three torpedo boat destroyers and the Giralda, will shortly sail from Cadiz, while the reserve squadron will be organized immediately.

WASHINGTON PICKINGS.

Vexatious Delays Encountered In Expediting the Work of Aggression.

Washington, May 20.—It is beginning to be realized that the shortcomings of our military service are so many that delays are inevitable and that much work will be necessary to put the nation in fighting shape. Every day brings forth a weak spot that has to be strengthened, or a hidden defect, such as the discovery at this late moment that every army officer who accepted a volunteer appointment would forfeit his commission in the regular army and so become liable to be left out of the service at the end of the war. Few officers cared to risk their future in that way, so a rush was made towards congress to secure corrective legislation. Again it has been found that the equipment of the army, small as it is in comparison with the great army of the rebellion, is sadly lacking. Nearly a month after the formal declaration of war, the war department has purchased a number of shelter tents, and it has just secured the hammocks that experts say are essential to existence in Cuba.

These preparations involve delay, so that it is not remarkable that in spite of the herculean efforts of the officers, no positive start has yet been made towards its goal by the army of occupation. Probably it is this fact, rather than any unreadiness on the part of the navy, that causes the campaign to drag in its inception, for the navy department has announced that it stood ready at any moment to furnish convoys for the troop transports, provided they were started from one point.

The bulletin board at the navy department failed utterly to produce an item of interest regarding the movements or whereabouts of the three great naval squadrons now believed to be in the gulf of Mexico and the waters of the West Indies. As near as could be gathered there was sound reason for this in the fact that the department itself had received no cablegrams of importance, and the alert corps of consular officers scattered through the West India islands had nothing to report. This absence of positive incidents gave opportunity to the secretary of the navy for the transaction of a considerable quantity of business, and also enabled him to leave the department in the afternoon for the capitol to give the naval committee of the house an exposition of his views on the naval personnel bill. The war conditions, in the opinion of the secretary, have afforded a most conclusive evidence of the necessity for the passage of some such measure as the personnel bill, and he is using every effort to secure congressional action upon it.

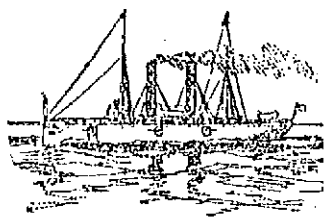
More than 50 regiments of the volunteer army either have started for or they were directed to proceed by the secretary of war. Fifteen or 20 other regiments have reported their readiness to start for such points. In order to prevent confusion at the camps and any congestion in the railroad traffic, the war department officials are deferring giving orders for a number of the volunteer regiments to start. The volunteer regiments which were directed to go to San Francisco, except those from North and South Dakota, have left their rendezvousing points for the golden gate. The greater portion of the men composing these organizations are destined for the Philippines.

The prison-exchange efforts have succeeded, and Colonel Cortijo and Surgeon Julian, now at Fort McPherson, Ga., are to be exchanged for the newspaper men, Thrall and Jones, now in Morro castle, as is indicated by the following telegram to the state department from Alex Gullan, British consul general at Havana: "All arranged. You can send prisoners at once. Please wire me day and hour departure from Key West and probable arrival off Havana. Immediately flag is discerned Spanish steamer with Thrall and Jones will be sent out to meet and exchange."

CIENFUEGOS ENGAGEMENT.

Key West, May 20.—During the recent engagement at Cienfuegos 300 Spanish were killed and several hundred wounded. Great damage was done along the coast.

Soon After the engagement the Marblehead picked up several Cubans in an open boat some miles down the coast. They reported that the Spanish losses were the damage wrought by the shells from the warships were very heavy. The hospitals at Cienfuegos, they said, were full of wounded; and fear prevailed everywhere that the American warships would return to complete the work of destruction.



CRUISER NASHVILLE.

During the engagement the Marblehead threw 450 five-inch shells into the Spanish forces and 700 shots from her secondary battery; the Nashville as many more shells and 1500 shots from her secondary battery. Fifteen hundred Spaniards were stationed in an improvised fortress on a neck of land, and upon this the ships concentrated their fire, and it was here that the most terrible destruction was wrought. During the heavy fire of shells and just after the lighthouse was blown up, five Spaniards who were running together in an attempt to escape were picked off by a shell from the Marblehead, the gunner being ordered to fire upon them by Ensign Pratt. They were torn to pieces.

MAY COAL IN NORTH ATLANTIC.

Montreal May 20.—A new feature of the Spanish-American war, one in which it is asserted Polo y Bernabe and his associates are keenly interested, is the probable advance of the Cadiz squadron into the North Atlantic. One barrier alone has been standing between the New England coast and the Cadiz fleet. It is the lack of coal for the warships when they get to this side of the ocean. It has been planned to secure a coal supply. Spanish ships now carrying it may be well on this side of the Atlantic; indeed, according to information received from a correspondent at North Sydney, C. B., it is possible that even at the present time Spanish coal ships are in the waters about New Foundland.

The advices from Cape Breton point out that Polo has been in communication with an agent or correspondent on the island of St. Pierre, the coaling station of France in the North Atlantic. There is a constant exchange of trade between Cape Breton and St. Pierre, and the gossip of one port is more or less current in the other. For the past week lookout operators on the New Foundland coast have reported the appearance of strange vessels in those waters.

PROBABLY A HOBO.

South Framingham, Mass., May 20.—The intense excitement which to all appearances pervaded the entire camp yesterday has subsided owing to the fact that the sensation was builded on very questionable ground. The startling report that a Spanish spy had tried to reach the powder house, in the rear of the camp, during the night and had been overhauled by a sentry and driven off went through the camp like flame to tinder, and the story was retailed to civilian visitors as a choice experience.

The tale was that Private Tracy of company H, Ninth regiment, who was on guard, had tried to hold up a man who was prowling around in the dark. The stranger grappled with the sentinel, and as he had closed in the latter could not use his bayonet. A tussle ensued, and as the sentinel was getting the worst of the fight he called for help, and a sergeant of the guard responded. The stranger then disappeared in the darkness, and, although search was made, no trace of the individual was found.

The incident became noised about, and in a couple of hours it was positively and definitely known that a Spanish spy had tried to run the lines in order to set the magazine afire and destroy the 100,000 rounds of rifle ammunition. Descriptions of the spy were numerous, all agreeing that he was of dark complexion and medium height. All descriptions accurately admitted that darkness prevented the guard noting further details. In official quarters the midnight intruder is believed to have been a "hobo" who was headed for the mess house to try and get a lunch, and who had run into the guard, to both the latter's and his own surprise. The incident, however, served to keep the soldiers busy answering questions.

SEWELL'S SENSE OF DUTY.

Washington, May 20.—Senator Sewell has formally resigned his appointment as a major general in the army. He gave as his reason for the action the fact that legal authorities, including the attorney general of the United States, had expressed the opinion that to hold the office would be incompatible with his duties as a United States senator, and he said that he conceived it to be his duty to serve the state which had sent him to the senate rather than consult his own wishes, which would be to go to the war.

WAR NEWS IN BRIEF.

Washington, May 20.—Hempstead, L. I., has been definitely selected as a rendezvousing point for troops from the New England and middle states section and it is expected that 15 regiments eventually will be quartered there.

The torpedo boat destroyers provided for in the appropriation bill are to be of larger type than any vessel of that kind we now have in the service, about 400 tons, but the torpedo boats will be about the size of the average boat now in use, namely, about 150 tons.

Work on the three monitors, Mahopac, Canonicus and Manhattan, at League Island has advanced so far that the department expects to have them in service within a week or two. They have been supplied with tubulous boilers in place of the rusted out boilers they have carried since the war.

Naval authorities are relieved of a good deal of embarrassment by the consent of the French authorities at Martinique to allow the Harvard to remain in St. Pierre until her repairs are completed. It was at first supposed that she would be allowed only seven days' stay and at the end of that time would be forced out to risk attack at the hands of an ambushed Spanish cruiser or torpedo boat.

The regular troops which are to accompany the expedition to the Philippines have been determined upon, and orders for them to proceed promptly to the coast will be issued. These, with the volunteers from California, Colorado, Kansas, Minnesota, Montana, Nebraska, Oregon, Utah, Wyoming, North and South Dakota and Idaho, will make up the sum total from which are to be taken the troops who are to be sent to reinforce Admiral Dewey and enable him to take Manila.

CENSORSHIP IN TAMPA.

Tampa, May 20.—The strictest kind of censorship has been established here, and absolutely nothing pertaining to military or naval movements from this port will be permitted to be sent out from this time on. An official bulletin of such news as the army officials consider advisable will be provided for at once. It is intimated that this censorship will continue until after the final movement of troops to Cuba has taken place, it being the purpose of the government to keep the Spanish government in ignorance so far as possible of our plans for the invasion of Cuba.

CITIZENS ADVISE A GOVERNOR.

Manchester, N. H., May 20.—By invitation, a number of Manchester's prominent citizens met Governor Ramsdell in the mayor's office yesterday and discussed the war situation as far as New Hampshire is concerned. While no decision was arrived at, the advice given the governor was that he should adopt a well-defined policy and stick to it; that the annual muster at Concord should be deferred until fall, instead of held in June; that hasty action should not be taken in regard to naval reserves at Portsmouth, and that the two regiments left in this state should be left intact and not consolidated.

NAVAL PERSONNEL BILL.

Washington, May 20.—The house committee on naval affairs has reported to the house the substitute for the naval personnel bill. In reporting the measure, the result of a long agitation and a prolonged struggle between the line and staff, the committee points out that the substitute is identical with a former bill except that it abolishes relative rank in the staff, extends the provision as to retirement of line officers, who served in the civil war, to all naval officers who have so served; and sections have been added reorganizing the construction corps and the marine corps, and establishing a commissioned grade for deserving warrant officers.

The report says: "While this is not a war measure and was not devised to meet the present emergency, yet it is believed its immediate passage will do much to stimulate to heroic endeavor and to valiant achievement the brave officers and brave men of the American navy, all of whom will hail its passage as not only a remedy for existing troubles and defects in the organization of our naval personnel, but also as a true and substantial appreciation of the deeds of the defenders of our national honor upon the sea." The bill will cause an increase of $600,000 of expense under the head of pay of the navy.

FOR MANILA.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

San Francisco, May 20.—Nebraska's contribution of men to the army which is to be sent to Manila, arrived here last night. They number 650 men and officers. Another train load comprising 300 more soldiers from the same state is detained at Reno, Nev., owing to the wrecking of another train. None of the soldiers were hurt but three tramps were killed.

In a few days, if everything goes well, the first regiment of California volunteer infantry will be on its way to Manila.

Orders from Washington are to the effect that the men must start by Saturday. The work of loading the City of Pekin which is to transport the troops, is being rushed, but she cannot possibly sail before Saturday.

COL. WELCH'S APPLICATION.

Col. Welch yesterday made formal application through Mayor Bennett to Adjutant General Dalton for the use of the armory in which to drill his 450 volunteers. The permission will not be given until after the troops leave Camp Dewey.

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FRIENDSHIP OF FRANCE

Assurances of Consideration Received From French Authorities.

The Dominant Sentiment Favors us — Sensational Editors and Small Investors for Spain—Matters in the Senate Yesterday.

Washington, May 20.—As a result of recent exchanges between the officials of the state department and those of the French embassy, an agreeable understanding has been reached which gives assurance of a continuance of the traditional friendship between the United States and France. It has served to make clear that each government has the fullest confidence in the friendly attitude of the other, and that any criticisms or animosity aroused by recent incidents in the war have not been shared by the government officials of either country.

In the recent exchanges the attitude of some of the Parisian newspapers in criticism of the United States, as well as those of this country in criticism of France, has been gone over. It was pointed out by the state department officials that they had expressly disclaimed any sympathy or endorsement of these criticisms, and that at most they were private expressions in no way reflecting the feeling of the United States government toward France. The French authorities have given assurances that the press criticisms came from an unrepresentative class of radical Parisian newspapers and in no way represented the cordial sentiment entertained by the French government and French people toward the United States. It was shown also that the more influential and representative journals in touch with the government maintained the most friendly tone toward this country.

All misapprehension on the steamer Lafayette incident and the alleged delaying of official dispatches from Martinique was cleared up. As to the Lafayette, the state department never questioned the good faith of the French authorities, and as to the delay in dispatches, this was disposed of by the fact that the messages came over the British, not the French, cable line. Altogether the exchanges have produced a pleasant impression on both sides and a feeling that any apparent estrangement between the two countries has been overcome.

Mr. Robineau of Paris, who is prominently identified with Parisian journalism, has arrived here. While representing two papers which are identified with the French government, he also has a semi-official mission to perform. "It is a matter of the greatest surprise to French people," said he, "that this inexplicable feeling of animosity should have arisen between people who have been bound together by the closest ties of friendship from the days of your revolutionary war. We ask ourselves: 'What does it mean?' I come directly from Paris and am able to say that neither the French government nor the French people have any sympathy or friendship for Spain, while they have the greatest possible friendship for the United States. You hear of certain ill-feeling in Paris, but the cause of it is plain. The French people invested about 800,000,000 francs in the Panama canal, and lost almost every penny of it. It came out of the pockets of the poor people. It was a fearful loss to that class of people. Now this same class has made another investment in Spanish securities. While a small part of those securities is held by French capitalists, the great bulk of it, about 400,000,000 francs, is held by the poor throughout France. Naturally, with all their savings invested in Spanish bonds, they look upon war with Spain as threatening another loss such as that from the Panama failure. That is the basis for any apparent sympathy in France for Spain. It is only the minor French papers, those recognized as sensational and incendiary, that express sympathy for Spain. The solid press of Paris, the semi-official press, expresses the view of the French people at large, which is always cordial to the United States and never friendly to Spain."

WASHINGTON LAWMAKERS.

Washington, May 20.—While several important paragraphs in the war revenue measure were passed over yesterday for future consideration, excellent progress was made by the senate in the consideration of the bill. Two-thirds of the measure have been read, the committee amendments generally having been agreed to. Mr. McLaurin opened the discussion of the bill with a carefully prepared speech touching all of its features. He expressed the hope that the bill would pass as reported by the majority of the committee on finance, with the exception of the stamp tax, which he thought quite unnecessary. He was ready to vote for any measure that would tend to bring the war to a successful conclusion. People in Cuba were dying every hour. Their condition was beyond the power of description. Every day now meant the loss of hundreds, perhaps thousands of lives in Cuba. Mr. McLaurin declared that liberty on the island was at stake, and the war had placed our own national prestige at stake.

Mr. Daniel objected seriously to the retroactive feature of the house bill as applied to the tobacco schedule. It had aroused a storm of protest in every commercial center of the country. He declared the adoption of the retroactive feature would result in the ruin of all small dealers and leave the tobacco trade in the hands of monopolies. Mr. Bacon thought the retroactive features in every part of the bill unjust and ought to be eliminated.

Mr. Teller said the difficulty was that the committee was divided as to the sum that should be raised as revenue under the bill. He did not believe the bill would produce as much as Mr. Allison had estimated; but as for himself he wanted a $200,000,000 tax. He thought the country should not only provide revenue for the present war, but also for the next. Mr. Teller said the indications were that the war with Spain would not long continue, but to him the signs were equally strong that within a few years we would be involved in another war

JOHN W. DANIEL.

which might and probably would be of far more serious consequence than the contest with "the seven to nine country with which we are now contending."

The adjournment of the house until Monday postpones until next week any possible consideration of the Hawaiian resolutions. The impression that the committee on rules will provide for bringing up the resolutions next week is strong. It is said that Speaker Reed is ready to yield to the demands for consideration, and it is believed that the revenue bill by the middle of the coming week will be so well on its way toward passage in the senate that action upon the Hawaiian matter in the house will cause no delay in disposing of the other bill. This will remove the ground for what has been weighty objection to acting upon the resolutions upon the part of Mr. Dingley and a considerable element in the house, and with that out of the way it is believed consideration of the Hawaiian question will follow speedily. After passing the labor arbitration bill as amended by the senate and experiencing a political tilt precipitated by a personal explanation from Mr. Tongue (Rep., Ore.) the house adjourned.

TRIBUTES TO GLADSTONE.

London, May 20.—All the continental papers publish tributes to Mr. Gladstone. The French papers are especially sympathetic, and the Greek newspapers are deeply grateful for what Mr. Gladstone did for Greece. Almost every court in Europe has sent an expression of condolence to the bereaved family, and the columns of all of the papers are given up to memoirs of the statesman.

The body was removed to the large bedroom today and placed in an oak coffin surmounted by an oak cross, extending nearly the whole length of the lid. At its foot will be the inscription. Three panels are on each side, the center of each being of raised dark metal. The date of the funeral has not been fixed, but probably Tuesday will be chosen. The preparations continue for a burial at Hawarden. Up to last evening the family has received no notice of the national funeral which will be voted in parliament today. The general opinion favoring an interment in Westminster abbey, the family will probably give way to the national request. Mr. Gladstone did not leave any wishes on the subject. Dean Bradley of the abbey has selected as the most suitable spot the nave.

In consequence of the death of Mr. Gladstone, the state ball at Buckingham palace, which had been fixed for Monday next, will be postponed.

TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIP.

Boston, May 20.—Tom Pettitt of the B. A. A. and Peter W. Latham of Manchester, Eng., have been matched to play for the court tennis championship of the world and a stake of $5000 a side. The match will be played at Brighton, Eng., on Oct. 17, 19 and 21, a day of rest intervening between each day's play. The match is to be the best of 13 sets, with no "advantage" sets, the player first winning seven sets to be the victor.

INTERNAL REVENUE FIGURES.

Washington, May 20.—The monthly statement of the collections of internal revenue shows that the total receipts for April last were $15,252,743, an increase as compared with April, 1897, of $3,598,201. For the last 10 months the net increase was $16,657,583. An increase in the receipts from tobacco is largely accounted for by the heavy purchases of stamps in anticipation of an increase in the rate of taxation under the pending revenue bill.

THE WEATHER.

Sun rises—4:17; sets, 7:05.
Moon sets—8:33 p. m.
High water—12 noon; 12 night.

While there is a chance of cooler temperatures tonight or Saturday morning, it is most likely to continue warm remainder of the week, with southwesterly winds. The weather Saturday promises to be partly cloudy, and local showers or thunderstorms may occur, but the greater part of the time will be without rain.

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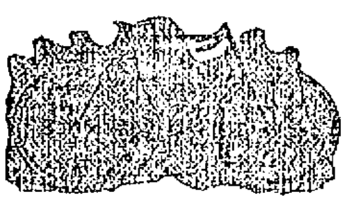

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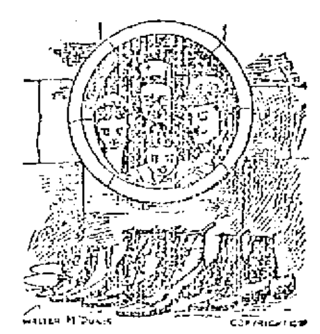

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BARBER WANTED—For Saturday at Chas. Riley's, 47 E. Merrimack street.

RELIABLE HELP furnished at No. 6 Howe Building, over Street Railway Waiting Station, F. H. A. Boody. Office open at all hours.

J. A. METCALF'S Reliable Employment Office, 173 Merrimack street, room 4. Open day and evening. No lack of good help. Prompt service.

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FOR SALE—Seven miles from Lowell, farm of 85 acres; two-story house and barn, wood for home use. Price $850. G. L. Hubbard, 44 Central Street.

WANTED—Young man with $200 capital desirous of business already established in Lowell, paying a net profit of $500 annually. Address P. O. Box 458 Worcester, Mass.

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FOR SALE—Three miles from Lowell Post office, small farm of 6 acres, cottage house and barn, loamery and some fruit, $1100. G. L. Hubbard, 44 Central street.

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WANTED—Lady readers to tell us what is the longest verse in the Bible. If you can tell us in what chapter it is, we will give you a prize of $100. If more than one person answers correctly we will divide cash equally. With your answer send 10 cents for our new library of 12 complete books, a grand prize in themselves. Address Keystone Book Co., 1111 Arch street, Philadelphia, Pa.

FOR SALE—On Gates' Land near Westford street, two tenement house with all modern improvements; good corner lot; price $4500. G. L. Hubbard, 44 Central street.

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RUBBER STAMPS at wholesale prices. 1 1-2 inch one line rubber stamps, 10c.; 2 inch, 15c.; 35c. ink pads 25c.; 25c. ink pads 15c.; 50c. linen markers 25c.; business stamps 15c. per line. J. M. Fellows, 158 Merrimack street.

WANTED—Ladies to know they can get their straw, leghorn or manilla hats cleansed or dyed and made in the latest shapes at the Hat and Bonnet Bleachery, 161 Merrimack street.

WANTED—Men and women to work at home. I pay $8 to $16 per week for making crayon portraits. New patent method, anyone who can read or write can do the work at home in spare time, day or evening. Send for particulars and work at once. Address H. A. Gripp, German Artist, Tyrone, Pa.

FOR SALE—Ten R.I.P.A.N.S for 5 cents at druggists. One gives relief.

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WANTED—600 young and old men to bring their old clothes to Fred P. Low's Dye House and Clothes Cleaning establishment at 477 Merrimack street, where he can make your old suit as good as new for a small sum.

MENTHOL CREAM Shampoo is used in all leading hair-dressing and bath parlors in New England. Menthol Cream Shampoo removes dandruff and all humors of the scalp. It contains alcohol, glycerine and menthol. It gives a rich, creamy lather and when used in the bath will remove pimples, etc., leaving the skin clear and soft. 25c. per bottle. Sold by leading druggists.

WANTED—Housegirls at the Lowell Employment Office, 523 Merrimack street, opposite City hall.

LADIES—My Monthly Regulator has brought happiness to hundreds of anxious women. I have never had a single failure; no other doctor can say this. Longest cases relieved in from 2 to 5 days without fail. No pain, no danger, no interference with work; price $2 by mail or at office. Consultation free. All letters truthfully answered. Dr. Tolman Co., 170 Tremont street, Boston.

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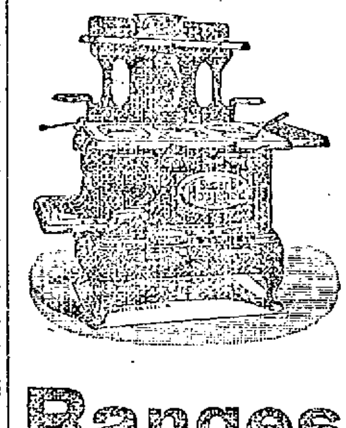
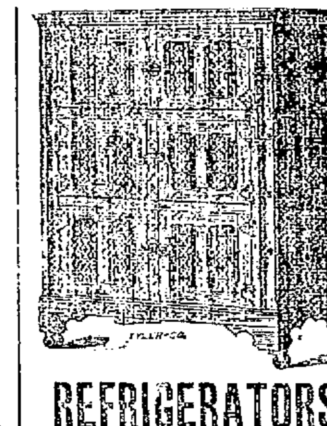
Extra Large Halibut,	10c. to 15c.
Cod and Haddock,	3c.
Strawberries,	10c., 3 boxes for 25c.

Banner Market

PRESCOTT STREET.

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A MULTI-MILLIONAIRE IN CUPID'S CLUTCHES.

George Vanderbilt to be Wedded In Paris.

AMERICAN GIRL'S CATCH.

New York.—The marriage of a Vanderbilt—and there have been many of them, some under peculiarly romantic circumstances—is always the event of a social season. There are those who have insisted time and again that George Vanderbilt, the youngest of the sons of William H. Vanderbilt, though the richest bachelor in America, was simply an impossible catch. For years he has been put down by society as the book worm of the family, as the literary genius, whose only love was his library, jilted only now and then for the fine outdoor sport which made his monster preserves at Biltmore famous.

It was a beautiful American girl, who finally overthrew all the promise of a rare millionaire bachelor career, and on June 1st in Paris, Miss Edith Stuyvesant Dresser, will become the mistress not alone of Biltmore House, the richest country place in America, but in time also of the fine Vanderbilt mansion on Fifth avenue, now occupied by the aged mother of the Vanderbilts, and with it of the great collection of paintings on which William H. Vanderbilt spent millions.

Miss Dresser, as the Stuyvesant in her name presupposes, comes of an old Dutch family, the one title to name and fame in New York society. In fact she traces her ancestry back to the nervy Peter Stuyvesant, once a governor of New York, and known in history as the most bigoted and obstinate of the Dutch executives sent over from Holland. There is nothing of his nature left in the Dresser girls. Time has mellowed all that, and Miss Edith, who has traveled extensively in the past few years, is not alone literary in her tastes, but a rare art and musical critic as well. She is a granddaughter of the late Daniel Le Roy, of New York, being also closely related to the King, Le Roy, Fish and Stuyvesant families, who for generations have been identified with the history of New York.

Miss Dresser's sisters are Mrs. John Nicholas Brown, formerly Miss Natalie Dresser; Mrs. George Granville Merrill, formerly Miss Pauline Dresser, whose husband is rector of the little Episcopal church at Tuxedo Park, and Miss Susan Le Roy Dresser. She is also a sister of Mr. D. Le Roy Dresser, who married Miss Emma Burnham, a granddaughter of the late Gordon Burnham.

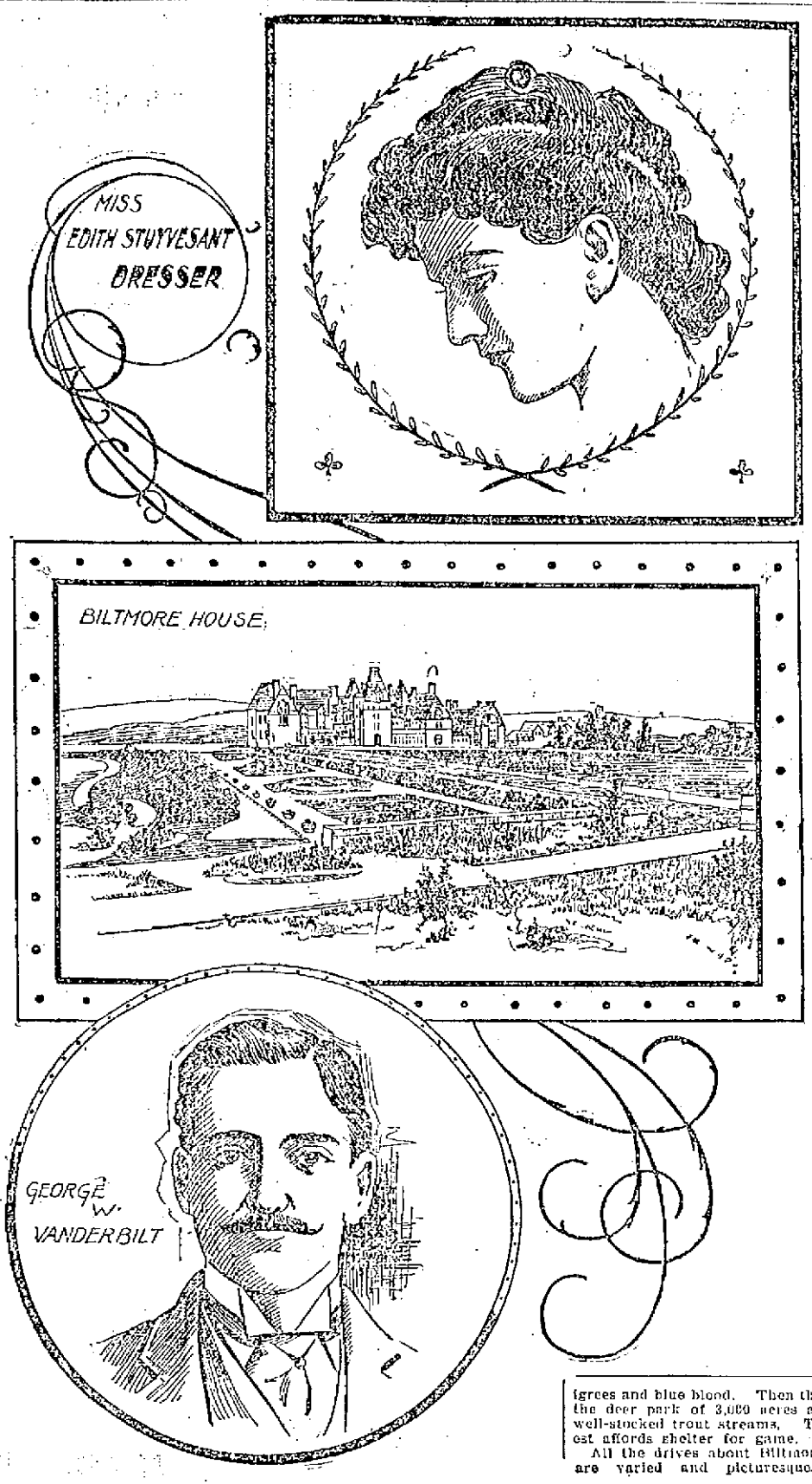
In her tastes she has a close affinity to her affianced who has from his youngest years been almost the exact opposite of at least one of his brothers, William K. and of his nephew Cornelius, Jr., both of whom have given the social world of two continents much to gossip about. He has always been a close student, natural history being one of his especial fads. On one of his hunting trips in South Carolina he became interested in what is now the Biltmore property, and decided to build upon it the costliest and finest country house in America. In this he has succeeded, and its surroundings alone are the marvel of the south. All about the house, in the grounds there is ample proof of costly and tasteful work. The flower gardens are especially fine. Many of these are sunk below the general level, and when the sun is out bright and strong, the blaze of color is like reflections from many-hued mirrors. The total area covered by the gardens, greenhouses, and nurseries cannot be far from seventy-five acres. The conservatories are filled with rare and beautiful plants, including especially rare roses and orchids.

The nursery contains more kinds of trees and shrubs than there are in the botanical gardens at Kew, near London. North Carolina is rich in the number of native trees, and the climate is as well suited to the growth of a large variety of trees and shrubs as of that in any State in the Union.

In order to have fine gardens and grounds it was necessary to have the strongest and best soil. Immense quantities of rich soil were brought from the valleys and river bottoms miles away. Carload after carload was dumped on the grounds and made into garden spots. The amount of dirt brought over the railroad would make another mountain.

The stables are as fine as any in the country. Mr. Vanderbilt is fond of blooded stock, and no doubt the stalls and barns delight the lover of long pedigrees and blue blood. Then there are the deer park of 3,000 acres and the well-stocked trout streams. The forest affords shelter for game.

All the drives about Biltmore Park are varied and picturesque.



CHANLER, MILLIONAIRE-HERO.

Joins Gomez To Aid In The Battles For Cuba's Freedom.

HIS REMARKABLE CAREER ON TWO CONTINENTS.

William Astor Chanler is a young man of fortune and of leisure. Fortune and leisure are the twin civilizers of man. William Astor Chanler is also an American whose education has been uncontaminated by foreign travel. The latter qualification is essential for to say nowadays that a man had seen Europe or had taken a degree at Harvard would be to imply that he was a somewhat raw and athletic youth, crammed with bookish learning and out of touch with these Democratic times. As Edmund Burke used to say that an acquittal at Old Bailey was no recommendation to office, so the fact of man having dined with dukes or having studied under an Eliot or a Woolsey or a Norton, or to say that he was turned out by one of our great universities is too apt to convey the impression with the mass of people that he is one of those enervated Americans who love other countries better than their own.

William Astor Chanler is not a man of that stamp. He is an American from the crown of his head to the soles of his feet. He has a noble ambition, and a spinal column around which to build a great American. He will become one some day and is starting in the right direction. Mr. Astor Chanler has already attempted the raising of a regiment and has offered it to the President to fight in Cuba. Owing to the belief in Washington that this nation is sufficiently indebted to its rich men there seems no necessity for individuals to raise levies of armed troops. Besides in Spain's case it reminds one too much of calling out the artillery to shoot a fly.

But nothing daunted this plucky young man has done the next best thing—he has gone himself to the front and has offered himself to General Gomez. This shows better than the offer to raise a regiment that Mr. Astor Chanler is an exceptionally practical young man.

For after all it is not difficult for any young man of means to collect a regiment to fight any where just now. "To go where glory waits thee" is not so much of a patriotic as an opportune inspiration, particularly when one feels that the glory will be all his own, and that if he is not placed at the head of the regiment he himself raises and at his own expense the Administration will be at fault. This is the way people think whatever they say. There was too much of this tactful system of trade and barter in the Civil War and the United States has grown too big and dignified a nation to receive aid from private individuals against Spain except in the way of ordinary enlistment.

Mr. Astor Chanler undeterred by any considerations nobly suspended regiment raising and resolved to do or die in propria persona. The country will therefore watch this young gentleman's progress with renewed interest on the staff of Gomez and with the army of liberation in Cuba.

Men of the stamp of William Astor Chanler are rare in New York. He is worthy of a noble success because like Sempronious he has done something to deserve it.

Nor is this step the first that he has taken which singles him out for public notice. On coming of age he cut loose from the crowd of gilded youths of the Tenderloin who speak a modulated Cockney accent, and who after their morning "bawth" devote the balance of the day inditing billet doux, or in selecting the best matinees or studying the records of the most attractive prima donnas. Mr. Astor then organized a hunting trip in Africa in 1892. He is the author of a highly interesting work "Through the Jungle and Desert" which sheds light on the dark continent, and which caused him to be elected a member of the Royal Geographical Society. He knows how to use a rifle effectively, and is an expert sharpshooter. He knows also how to move a caravan or to pick a tiger or to spy a Don at three thousand yards and send either to sleep with enough of lead in his brain to steady a passage over the river Styx.

Mr. Chanler has roughed life enough in Africa to become an invaluable aid in Cuba, while his superior intelligence and his undoubted courage will make the young millionaire a favorite of General Gomez and of the army. He has suffered the pangs of hunger on the Tana river. He has had yellow fever in Daltcho Africa. He has been presented at Queen Victoria's Court and has danced cotillions with dusky maidens on the Jombine Range. He has dabbled with politics as a Parnellite sympathizer in Dublin, and in a word he has seen life in many lands and under such varied vicissitudes as to make him a general favorite and an all-round interesting type of American youth, illustrating Pope's line: "Worth makes the man and want of it the fellow."

Mr. Chanler is the grandson of both the late William B. Astor and of the famous Sam "Ward." His father served as a member of three Congresses from New York City and left the son enough of money to indulge in any reasonable fancy. But all the young man's investments were as prudent as his ambitions seem to be laudable and patriotic. He is a large-souled, virile, clean cut and full blooded American gentleman who is blazing the way for a type of serious young men who are the hope of the future, which this country is rapidly developing and which she sadly needs particularly in the large centres of the East, and of whom William C. Whitney is probably the best example in the matured life of today.

—P. B. B.

Through persistent experimenting, a process has been discovered by which glass can be hardened to the consistency of steel, and its first practical application is to be given to the manufacture of skates.

China has the richest deposits of quicksilver in the world.

FAMOUS TREATIES OF THE NINETEENTH CENTURY.

(By Thomas Burke Grant.)

At a time when the world is likely to see another treaty that will alter the boundaries of nations, it is well to look over the great treaties of the century. What did they effect?

The first of these began almost with the century itself and arose from events connected with Napoleon's seizure of power and his aggressive policy in Europe. It is known as the "Peace of Amiens" between Great Britain, Holland, France, and Spain. It was facetiously called "the Peace of Amiens" because it really provoked war. Its most notable achievement was to enable Napoleon's friends to invite the French senate to give Napoleon, who was then First Consul, some token of the national gratitude of France. The Senate voted to prolong the First Consul's tenure of office. The proposition had but one opponent, a Girondist, who loudly asserted that the first steps towards a despotism had been thus taken, and that a flagrant usurpation threatened the Republic. Lafayette registered a noble "No," sent the First Consul a spirited letter, and ceased the relations he had hitherto maintained with Napoleon who had already stirred up a rebellion in Holland, was the master of Italy, and was now about to become the master of France. The treaty was signed March 27, 1802, by the Marquis of Cornwallis on the part of England, and by Joseph Bonaparte on that of France, and after a long session of the Senate in consequence Napoleon was on August 3 proclaimed in these terms "The French people name and the Senate proclaim Napoleon Bonaparte First Consul for Life."

The London "Times" and the whole British press roared its disapproval. Napoleon thundered back that if the English press interfered in the domestic affairs of the French people, that the nation knew how to respond to such flagrant impertinence, and would not be slow to preserve the dignity of the French name. Accordingly as Addington used to say in after years, the ink on the treaty of Amiens was scarcely dry when national pride was aroused which imperilled the new peace. The promptness with which France challenged the British nation upon that occasion is the secret of why Englishmen, whenever else they may despise, have still a profound respect for Frenchmen, and have been very shy of touching upon their domestic discords since. The blue envy of the press had nearly ruined the Empire.

The next in importance was the Treaty of Vienna in 1815. This was the great council of the powers which readjusted the disturbance caused by Napoleon in the affairs of Europe. The Czar of Russia, the Kings of Prussia, Denmark, Bavaria and Wurtemburg and nearly all the statesmen of eminence gathered around the Emperor Francis of Austria and his more famous minister, Metternich. Metternich by common consent presided. Lord Castlereagh represented England and Talleyrand France. The subordinate envoys and attaches of other Courts added to a host of petty princelings whose nominal titles remain, but whose power have disappeared from the map of Europe, crowded every hotel or available private residence in Vienna. They all gathered like vultures to feed upon the caged lion whom the brutal Sir Hudson Lowe was at that time insulting on board of the Bellerophon en route to St. Helena. This assemblage was also likely to end in renewed war. By the secret understanding after the Battle of Waterloo the allied sovereigns had reserved to themselves the disposal of all vacant territory to some of the princes then out of a job. The Ministers of Austria, England, Prussia and Russia determined to decide upon all territorial questions among themselves and only after so deciding submit them to France and the other Powers. This nearly caused a rupture. Talleyrand on hearing of the arrangement demanded that the whole European concert should meet in open Congress. But the "Big Four" continued their sittings as already arranged. Still it was found impossible to continue. While Napoleon reigned these powers were united against him, but now that the common danger was disposed of they were no less against each other.

The Congress assembled in September, 1814, and on January 3, 1815, Talleyrand's purpose of breaking Europe into two halves was only averted by a secret treaty pledging those powers to at once take the field against Russia and Prussia in defence of the Peace of Paris. France was immediately admitted into "the Big Four" and Europe assumed those divisions in which it remained until a United Italy and the German Empire arose.

Passing over the treaty which ended the Crimean War, those which ended the Holstein and the Austro-Prussian wars and that of 1871 which gave Alsace and Lorraine to Germany, we come to the next great international conference, that of Berlin.

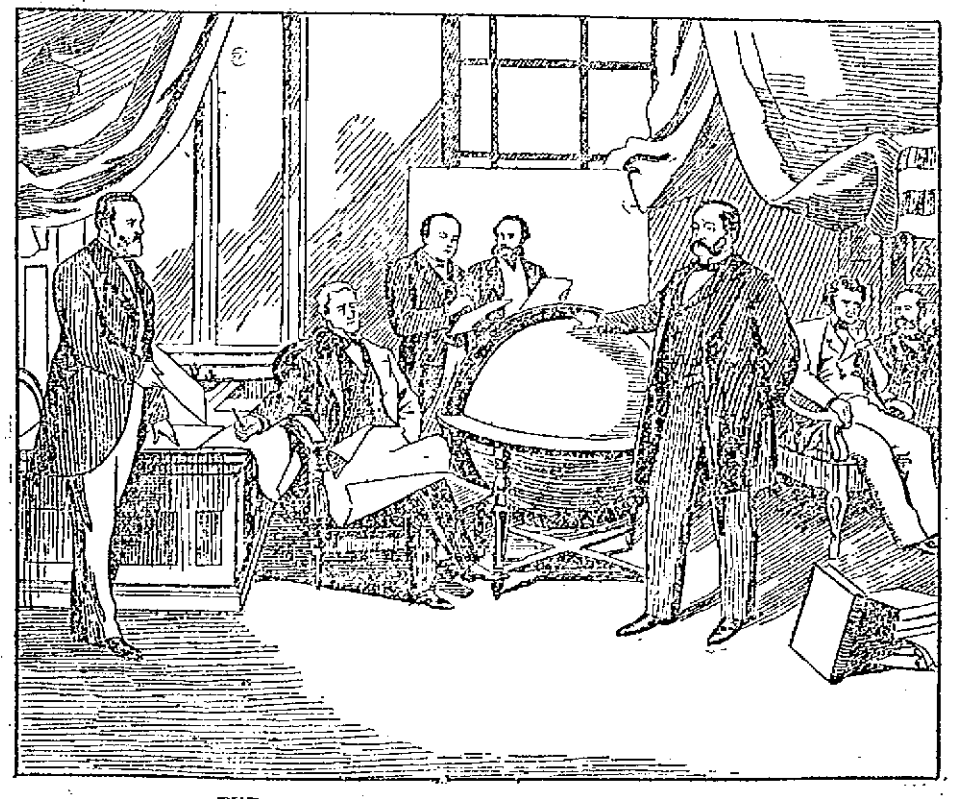
The treaty of Berlin in 1878 stopped the victorious march of the Russian Army upon Constantinople. It thus preserved a plague spot in Southeastern Europe, Spain being the blotch in the corresponding corner of Southwestern Europe. These precious blossoms, the word "Jingo," and "the Princess League" are said to be the net results of that treaty in which Lord Beaconsfield figured. Russia had perfected a treaty with "the Sick Man," the famous treaty of San Stefano, by which was secured complete independence for the Christian populations of Montenegro and which created the new state of Bulgaria with a seaport on the Egean Sea. Bulgaria was to be a mere blind for Russia. The British Government took alarm contending that any such step reopened those questions already settled on the abdication of Napoleon. A Congress of "the Big Five" was accordingly called in Berlin. This time Prince Bismarck presided. Prince Gorchakoff represented the Czar, Count Andrassy, Austria and Lords Beaconsfield and Salisbury the interests of Great Britain. Under the conditions of this treaty Turkey was shorn of some of her territory, which was added to Austria; the principality of Bulgaria was recognized as an autonomous Power with a Christian Government and a national militia. Stipulated reforms were to be introduced into Crete, Epirus, Thessaly, Armenia, and other parts of the Ottoman Empire.

Lord Beaconsfield went back from Berlin with the cry of "Peace with honor," the ludicrousness of the situation being that there was neither peace nor honor. Two years ago the most frightful massacres took place in Armenia and when Lord Salisbury who was a member of the conference was appealed to by the Christian sentiment of England to enforce the treaty, Lord Salisbury jauntily declared that the redress of Armenian injustice was not a function of the Conservative party. The great leader of the Liberals who had formerly stirred England over the Bulgarian atrocities was not in Parliament, and Sir Vernon Harcourt was as silent as a heap of baggage on the opposition bench.

The next arrangement which mightily affected the world's destinies was that at the Town Hall of Shimonoseki in April, 1895. Count Ito was at home on this occasion and Li Hung Chang with Mr. Foster of America and Count Cassini in the back ground safe guarding those of China. As most of the Chinese fleet was either in the hands of the Japanese or at the bottom of the Yalu river or in the harbor of Wei-Hei-Wei, and the victorious armies of the Mikado were in sight of Pekin, the Chinese had no alternative but to concede whatever was demanded, knowing that Russia, Germany and France, which constitute the "Triple Alliance" for the control of the Orient would veto any immoderate terms. Japan demanded the cession of the Liao Tung peninsula, the warships already in Japanese hands, control of Port Arthur and $200,000,000.

The Plenipotentiaries held five sessions, the result of which was that the mailed hand of Russia was seen behind the Chino-Japanese war. Japan had to be satisfied with the money indemnity and Formosa, Russia more recently taking the Liao Peninsula and valuable railroad rights in that territory which is now virtually a Russian province. Great Britain apparently did not know that anything was happening until the Russian bear had completely fortified himself in the Gulf an ice-free port and an outlet in the Pacific Ocean which it destines ere long to be a Russo-American Lake. But England finally assured the continuance of peace by taking Wei-Hei-Wei.

While these events were taking place in the far East, this country was creating a diversion of momentous importance in Venezuela and the message of President Cleveland in December, 1895, was admirably timed whether Cleveland so intended it or not, to create such a disturbance in London as would not only vindicate the Monroe doctrine in Venezuela but also repay Russia for the famous "midnight treaty" of 1867, under which Alaska was ceded to the United States. To Russian assistance and Russian friendship for the United States we are indebted for the present encouraging foreign policy under which, particularly with the possession of the Philippine Islands, we are sure to have an "open door" in the Orient independent of any Power on earth. In fact it is no longer either the "Big Four" or the "Big Five." It is now the "Big Six" as any further treaty making in consequence of the present war with Spain, will abundantly reveal to anyone who does not already see the United States looming ominously upon the destinies of the century that is now at our doors. America is henceforth going to have foreign markets for her manufactures and a foreign policy of her own and Europe will have to reckon with our Talleyrands in the great events of the future.



THE "MIDNIGHT" TREATY THAT GAVE US ALASKA.

SPANISH TREACHERY.

Mr. Stephen Bonsal, in his "The Real Condition of Cuba To-day," describes the execution of two little Cuban boys, whose only sin had been that they always shouted "Long Live Free Cuba." An old sergeant tells him the story. They had been kept imprisoned but "they were very much pleased when the lieutenant said they would die together; he would not separate them. Then the oldest lost his courage a little, whispered imploringly to the captain, and we thought he was going to give way, poor little worm, and I would not have blamed him. He should have been at home with his mother, curled up in her lap. But then the captain answered, loud and sharp, and we knew he had not been wavering. The captain said: 'What you ask is impossible. I cannot have your arms unbound. I must obey orders, and you must be shot just as you are, and like all other prisoners, sentenced to death for rebellion' Then the little chap, who was not a year older than his brother, blew out his chest like the little game cock he was, and said: 'I only asked because Carlito is so young; because I wanted to put my arms about him when you fired to save him all I could when the bullets came; but Carlito is a Cuban; he will be brave.' Then the sergeant made them kneel down, three feet apart, on the ground, with their backs to the firing platoon. It was hardly a second. The file was drawn up, and the lieutenant cried, 'Apuntar!' (Aim). But, you know, these little fellows had edged toward each other, working on their knees hard, and were kneeling shoulder touching shoulder, and with cheek to cheek. Then the volley came, and the bullets lifted the poor little feather-weights, that they were, off the ground and blew them against the wall. You know, paisano, I have not been at all easy in my mind about the rights of these things which I see, and sometimes I think that you and I, who sit here and see these things done without trying to stop them, are sin verguenzas (without shame) like all the rest—no better and no worse."

Little folks are wearing organdies over underskirts of light colors. They are made with many rows of insertion and small tucks.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

ROCKING CHAIRS WITH TEA.

We have received a big lot of Rocking Chairs. Cane with a pound of 50c. Tea while they last. Dickson Bros., the Big Tea Dealers, 68 Merrimack street.

GARDEN SETS WITH TEA.

A good time to get your Garden Sets "is now." A large size "three piece set" with a pound of 50c. Tea, "only at" Dickson Bros. Tea Store, 68 Merrimack street.

LOCAL NEWS.

Smokers enjoy Old Hundred cigars.

T. C. Lee, Fire Ins., 223 Central street.

For bargains in watches call on Harris, 10 Appleton street.

Elegant rubber tired hacks at O'Donnell's, Jefferson St. Telephone, 439-4.

Sheet music at Steinert's Mammoth Music Store, 130 Merrimack street.

BURN WILSON'S COAL.

This is a time of trial. Roarke & Sullivan's coal will stand the test. Telephone, 934 Gorham street.

A BAND OF MUSIC COULD PLAY IN THE ICE CHEST.

The largest ice chest in the city is now at the Crystal, 40 Worthen street, opp. City Hall. It will now hold 50 barrels of ale and 49 barrels of the best lager and 20 tons of ice. You will not have to go to the sea-shore to get cooled off this summer.

RUNAWAY BOYS.

Three runaway Cambridge boys were arrested near the Fair Grounds yesterday and locked up pending word from their relatives. They amused themselves while in the cell by singing, "The Star Spangled Banner."

JANITORS' ASSOCIATION.

At a meeting held last night in Wyman's Exchange building, the Janitors' association effected a permanent organization and elected the following officers; President, O. Brown; vice president, Peter Garrity; financial secretary, Samuel Fleming. The other offices will be elected at the next meeting, which will occur next Wednesday night.

A challenge has been issued to the Lawrence janitors for a game of base ball.

LOWELL CORPORATION RETURNS.

Lowell Ice company, Lowell. D. Wholey, treasurer; annual meeting, Feb 7, 1898; real estate and buildings, $14,000; machinery, $1000; cash and debts received, $1250; ice, $3000; profit and loss, $33,200; total, $57,450. Certificate filed May 7, 1898. Capital stock, $23,000; debts $34,450; total, $57,450.

H. R. Barker Manufacturing company, Lowell. C. H. Hobson, treasurer; annual meeting April 12, 1898; machinery, $884; cash and debts received, $33,788; mfrs. and merchandise, $16,500; total, $51,172. Certificate filed May 11, 1898. Capital stock, $30,000; debts, $7305; profit and loss, $13,867; total, $51,172.

Lowell Weaving company Lowell. C. E. Kummer, treasurer; annual meeting Feb. 28, 1898. Machinery, $20,000; cash and debts received, $5656; mfrs. and merchandise, $27,742; total, $53,398. Certificate filed May 9, 1898. Capital stock, $30,000; debts, $22,918; profit and loss, $480; total, $53,398.

NEW LOWELL CORPORATION

Woods-Sherwood Co., Lowell. Certificate filed May 7, 1898. Capital stock, $20,000; number of shares, 200, value of each share, $100. Directors: Wm. H. Anderson, president; Elisha J. Neale, treasurer, and Edward P. Woods. Purpose of organization: the manufacture and sale of wire goods.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.

Mr. John Rogers is a very good president for the class of '99.

The battalion drilled on the common yesterday under command of Colonel Wilson.

Quartermaster Ralph Kennedy and Quartermaster Sergt. Coleman are both very busy in fact, more so than any other officer in the battalion, because the rifles are at present used very much, in order to prepare the boys for field day.

Among the visitors to the school yesterday were Supt. Whitcomb and Miss Chadfoux.

Miss Hutchinson will be one of the singers at the graduation exercises.

The captain of the base ball team will begin now to secure good players since he read the communication in The Sun.

The class of '98 should have another sociable.

Miss McDaniels is not teaching this week.

The Debating club will be rich if many more members are fined.

Mr. William Rice made a great hit at the Savoy Wednesday evening.

Who will win the prize, field day?

Mr. Dana Whipple will be the next colonel of the battalion.

FORMER LOWELL MAN

DIED IN FITCHBURG YESTERDAY.

Fitchburg, May 19.—Ex-Representative Clarentine D. Ferson, one of the bravest soldiers that this city had in the late war, died at his home, 1 Brigham Park, today. He was a prominent member of Post 19, G.A.R., being an ex-commander.

Mr. Ferson was a son of Levi and Prudence C. Ferson and was born at Francestown, N. H. He died on the 53d anniversary of his birth. His parents moved to Lowell when he was two years old, and he remained in that city until he was 30 years of age, when he removed to Greenville, N. H., where he resided four years and came to Fitchburg in 1879, where he has since lived.

He first joined the Grand Army as a member of Benjamin F. Butler Post 42, of Lowell. Soon after his removal to Fitchburg, he was transferred to Post 19, G. A. R., in which he became officer of the guard, officer of the day, senior vice commander, and was commander of the post in 1891. In 1892 he was aide-de-camp on the staff of Commander-in-chief John Palmer of the G. A.R. He was a member of the Masonic Fraternity, of Mechanics Lodge, I.O.O.F., of Lowell, and of Rollstone Lodge, A.O.U.W.

He leaves a wife and one daughter, Miss Aimee C. Ferson; also two brothers, Capt. Rodney C. Ferson of Boston and Levi O. Ferson of Dysart, Ia., who has been with him the past six weeks; two sisters, Mrs. William L. Farnham of Lowell and Mrs. T. E. Ross of Boston.

Dr. Colburn DENTIST 31 MERK ST.

ALL ARE READY

Mathews and Emeralds Prepared for Tomorrow.

MATHEWS MAY HAVE HOLY CROSS PITCHER.

The Make up of the Teams.

Tomorrow the cranks can howl.

The game on the Fair Grounds will give them every opportunity to let off their enthusiasm, for unless all signs fail, the game between the Mathews and Emeralds will be a "corker." The Emeralds will play the team just as everybody knows them. Nine sturdy, local players will defend the claims of the North common. Everybody in that section is banking on the Emeralds to win and the latter never felt so sure of anything. "Hob" Gadley will go in the box and "Andy" Roarke will be on hand to relieve him, if need be.

"Jimmy" Silnes will catch. Bascom will be at first, Stirk on second, McGuane, third. At short "Billy" Conners will cover lots of ground. Bixby, Kane, and Murphy will be in the outfield.

The Mathews have not yet announced the name of their pitcher. Clifford has asked for a chance to redeem himself and Cook of Amesbury is begging for a trial. It was reported last night that either McKenna of South Boston or Linnehan or McKenna of Holy Cross college will do the twirling for the Mathews. Farley will catch and the infield will be picked from Williams, Castles, Lynch, Barrett and Nestor. Hoyle, Roche and Twohey will play in the outfield. Lynch will umpire the game. The grounds will be roped off just as at previous games. Play will be called at 3 o'clock.

The Andovers claim the championship of northern Massachusetts and will defend it against all comers. They desire games with the best teams in Lowell and vicinity.

Would like to play away from home May 30, for a reasonable guarantee. After June 18 will accommodate clubs at Andover, paying a good guarantee. Emeralds, Crafts, South Lowell, Y.M.C.I. Mathews and Vespers preferred. Address William R. Adams, North Andover, Mass., Manager Andover Base Ball Club.

Jordan is another of the young players who is well thought of by the league managers and may be given a trial by one of the league teams.

Dan Sweeney, the former catcher of the Mathews, is now in business in New York state.

Kansas City is still pulling wires to get "Billy" Merritt out there.

THE JUVENILE DIAMOND.

The Collinsville grounds are at the disposal of the Shamrocks and Atlantic. Play ball.

The Mystery club is looking for another game with the Shamrocks. The latter team will give the Centralville boys their first open date.

The undersigned do hereby challenge any team in Lowell to games for money or fun. (Signed) —Wannalancits.
—P. St. John, Manager.

The Shamrocks will give the Old Defenders a game when they have money to back up their assertions.

May 28 is the Wannalancits' first open date.

The First street grounds are not in good enough condition to play Juvenile ball on.

The Ledgers are not satisfied with last Saturday's defeat. They want to play the Fletchers again.

The Shamrocks are trying to secure a game with the Textile school nine.

The Liberty Blues will play the Young Cubans, Woodwards, or any other strong team in the city. Capt. Frank McAleer, 181 Tremont street, and Manager Joe Carney receives challenges.

The Emmets are now organized and would like to hear from all of the strong teams in Lowell and vicinity. Manager, David Howe, 165 Middle street.

GEN. LEE'S STAFF.

IS MADE UP OF YOUNG MEN WITH NAMES.

Washington, May 20.—Fitzhugh Lee's staff has been selected. The names were sent to the senate this afternoon, as follows: Algernon Sartoris, district of Columbia; Fitzhugh Lee, Jr., Virginia; Carlos Carbonel, Troy, N. Y.; Thomas, J. Sullivan, Colorado; Earl Fisher Hanson, New York.

Sartoris is the grandson of Gen. Grant, and Lee is a grandnephew of Robert E. Lee. Carlos Carbonel was formerly a rich Havana banker, a Spaniard by birth, but now an American citizen. He drove the cab in which she was carried from prison.

THE GRAY NUNS.

The victims of the convent fire at St. Hyacinthe, P. Q., Sunday night, were members of the same community of Gray Nuns as the Gray Nuns in this city and news of the disaster was received with deepest regret by the latter, many of whom had labored with those who perished in the flames.

Cook, Taylor & Co.,

CENTRAL STREET.

Ready-Made Garments

4—Great Bargains—From among the hundreds that we offer, to which we call attention.

Silk Waists.

Good quality, handsome colors to select from, well made, lined and boned, only $3.49, worth $5.00.

Separate Skirts.

New shaped Black Cheviot Skirts, plain and tucked, only $3.50, worth $6.50.

Silk Collarettes.

Stylish little garments in black and colors, handsomely trimmed, only $3.98, worth $6.50.

Broadcloth Suits.

Silk Lined Blouse, ribbon trimmed, new style skirts, only $6.50, worth $10.

Don't forget to examine our new styles of Shirt Waists. Prices from 39c. up to $2.50.

S. T. FARRELL

110 and 112 Merrimack Street.

GREAT BARGAINS

FRIDAY and SATURDAY.

Ladies' 25c. Plaid Hose, seamless, only 12 1-2c.
Ladies' 25c. Vest, high and low neck, silk trimmed, only 15c. each.
Ladies' $1.25 Black and Fancy Sateen Skirts, only 98c. each.
Ladies' $2.50 Black and Colored Dress Skirts, only $1.75 each.
Ladies' $1.00 Wrappers, handsome colors, only 75c. each.
Ladies' 50c. Shirt Waists, only 25c. each.
Ladies' Laundered Shirt Waists from 39c. to $1.98 each.

110-112 Merrimack St.

(FORMERLY CENTRAL STREET.)

P. F. Devine's Branch, 83 Merrimack Street.

BAGS, TRUNKS, DRESS SUIT CASES

In fact everything the well equipped traveler requires, at special "OPENING" prices. Our Middle sex street store is not abandoned. In both stores a full and complete line of latest style leather goods.

BARGAIN DAYS!

SOME EXTRAORDINARY VALUES FOR

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

MILLINERY DEPARTMENT.

Five extraordinary things in flowers —Sale begins at 8 o'clock today.

No. 1—A big lot of Rose Sprays worth 19c. for 5c. spray.

No. 2—Rose sprays etc. well worth 29c. for 10c. spray.

No. 3—Extraordinary value Rose and foliage sprays worth 50c. for 19c.

No 4—Beautiful Flowers, Rose buds etc. worth 65c. for 25c.

No. 5—Silk Rose bud flowers well worth $1.25 for 49c.

See the window display in Large Show Window.

PARASOLS.

Special introductory sale of the new Parasols. An immense line.

One lot (last season's styles) just as good as '98 goods and for one quarter the price.

PARASOLS.

Parasols worth $1.25 to $2.50 for 49c. Other lines that are unusually cheap at $1.49, $1.98, $2.49 and $2.98.

GENTS' FURNISHINGS.

This department is now located in our New Shoe Annex. A complete line of all kinds of Neckwear, Underwear, Hose, Collars and Cuffs, laundered and unlaundered Shirts, Negligee and Fancy Dress Shirts.

Specials for Friday and Saturday, 25c for Men's Underwear and Neckwear, 25c, 25c.

SHIRT WAISTS

With the weather most favorable today. We have the goods at most favorable prices.

SHIRT WAISTS

Here are a few quiet hints:

25 doz. Shirt Waists, made of the most stylish Ginghams, Percales and Lawns, in Plaids, Stripes and Checks in dainty bias and bayadere effects, blouse fronts. Regular price $2.00. Our price 98c.

15 doz. Imported Gingham and Lawn Waists, choicest styles and colors, fancy tucked and lace fronts, all bias and bayadere effects. This is a special purchase of fine goods and cannot be duplicated again at any price. Worth $5.00, $4.00 $3.00 and $2.50. Our price $1.49.

12 doz. Fine Lawn and Percale Shirt Waists in Stripes and Plaids, yoke back, full front, all sizes, worth $1.50 and $1.00. Our price 49c.

1 lot Fancy Figured China Silks, lined, guaranteed fast colors. Regular price $4.98. Our price $2.98.

WASH SUITS WASH SKIRTS.

To open the season of Ladies' Linen and Crash Suits and Separate Skirts we will offer two startling bargains which no lady can afford to pass.

1 lot of about 150 Linen and Crash Linen Suits, embroidered in the latest style. New Eton and Blazer Effects. Everyone of these Suits was made to retail at $5.00. Our opening price $2.98.

1 lot of about 250 Duck Skirts in Stripes and Checks, made in latest style, patent double stitched seams. Cheap at $1.25. Our opening price 59 cents.

LADIES' SUITS

Special Leader. Fine Broadcloth Suit, embroidered with satin straps.

Jacket, satin lined, new blouse effect, all colors, worth $15.00.

Our price $10.00.

N. B.—"Remember the Main" Features in Our Mammoth Establishment for These Two Days

ARE RARE BARGAINS.

BON MARCHE DRY GOODS CO.

GEN. BUTLER VETS.

The Gen. Butler Vets. and their engine, the City of Lowell, are getting in shape for their contests in which they compete. On May 30, they go to Nashua; Lynn, June 17; and the field day at Portland in August. With their 2-6½ and 2-7½ inch pumps, they expect to give a good account of themselves. They hope to let Lowell have a record breaker the same as it had in 1875 and 1876. Their friends who attend the contests with them will be well cared for.

The mayor is calling the attention of heads of departments to the fact that their balances are rapidly dwindling and that they must have an eye to carrying through the year.

Our Up-to-Date Business Methods and Our Prices Have "Caught the Town."

The Great Bankrupt Clothing Sale Continues, Its Victorious March Sweeping Everything Before It.

We Have Secured the

ENTIRE STOCK

of another "Busted" Manufacturer and will have it for sale on

Saturday Morning

This sale will be particularly interesting because the maker produced only the finest goods for first-class city trade. He never put scissors into a piece of poor cloth or used inferior linings in his life, and we bought the goods at 50 cents on the dollar because he made his goods too well and failed to pay his debts. The assignee is using our ready cash to settle with his creditors.

Overshadowing all the regular dealers, overtowering everything in sight—it's the most ponderous achievement in the commercial history of the state. Never before have so many goods been sold by one firm in so short a time.

Remember

we are still selling the bankrupt stock of the Manufacturers' Relief Co., formerly T. D. Hartford and shall continue to slaughter it until it is all gone. This week we have still further reduced the prices until we can confidently assert that we are showing the most stupendous bargains that can be conceived of in fine clothing for man or boy.

About 100 of those Wool Suits which have created such a sensation left, at **$2.98.**

One lot of new styled spring Suits in up-to-date Plaids, only **$3.98.**

10 styles of All-wool Suits in Plaids Stripes, Checks, or Mixtures, Light or Medium Dark Color, light and medium weights, good value anywhere at $8.00 and $10.00. Price made specially for this week, **$4.98**

The largest assortment of styles and the best quality of cloths, with great superiority of making and trimmings in the line of suits we are selling **$6.90.**

100 Clay Worsted Black Dress Suits in frocks and sacks, regular $12.00 quality, while they last **$7.69.**

Youths' Long Pants Suits, made and trimmed in the most thorough manner with an eye to durability—dainty styles for the larger boys. Prices from **98c. to $2.98.**

A tremendous variety of Men's Pants and every pair sold under price.

200 pairs Working Pants, **98c.**

1000 pairs Worsted Plaids and Stripes for dress wear, **$1.98, $2.49, $2.98.**

All the new styles in Stiff and Soft Hats. Every hat sold at a guaranteed price of 50 cents less than any other store will sell same quality.

20 new patterns in Fancy Shirts with collars and cuffs. We confidently pronounce this the greatest bargain shown this season at **39c.**

Balbriggan Underwear,	19c.
French Balbriggan Underwear,	29c.
Medium Weight Underwear,	39c.
Extra Bargains in Socks,	8c.
25c. Neckwear,	19c.
50c. Neckwear,	29c.
75c. Neckwear,	39c.
50c. Overalls,	39c.

To give all a fair chance we will keep open every evening till further notice until 9.30. Saturdays, 11 o'clock.

T. H. LANE & COMPANY,

Cash Buyers and Sellers of

Manufacturers' Stocks

Of Men's Clothing, Hats and Furnishing Goods.

We pay car fare to out-of-town customers who purchase a fair amount of goods and save them a day's wages on every suit.

OLD BOSTON & MAINE DEPOT, CENTRAL ST., LOWELL, MASS.